

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Soda and ice cream at Beck's.
Pretty line of shirtwaistings at Thomas Smiley's.
Try the new black neat foot oil, that does not smut, at the Tucker Harness Store.
An early settlement is desired in order to clear up accounts. L. I. Gilbert.
The knives and forks advertised for \$1 each at Beck's should read \$1 per doz.
Board and room for two men at Irving Frost's \$6.00 per week.
Live brook trout wanted in lots of ten at five cents each. See ad.
Will send you by mail porcupine bounty blanks for 25 cents per dozen. Send to this office.
Buy your little girls dress ready made. You can't afford to make it. Spring House, Thomas Smiley's.
All persons indebted to the late firm of E. G. Millett & Co. are requested to call at the store of the Pine State Shoe Co. and settle their account. 16-17
We furnish town treasurers with the regulation porcupine bounty blanks, such as are required by the State. We send the blanks by mail on receipt of price—25 cents per dozen. Address, F. W. Searborn, Norway, Me. 161f

NORWAY AND VICINITY
The Old Ladies Home.
The sum of \$1,725 has been pledged for the proposed Old Ladies' Home. That such a home would be an excellent thing for this community and vicinity is without question. Anyone desiring to contribute may address Old Lady, box 161, Norway.
The Making of Law-Breakers.
The Congregational vestry was filled as usual possible, Sunday evening, to listen to the lecture by the pastor on the subject of law-breaking. The love of money is the root of all evil. Third, worldliness. Fourth, lack of home training. Law-breakers come from good homes, members of the law-breakers come from the lowest one-fourth of society.
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Base Ball Games.
The members of the High School base ball team are putting in vigorous work preparing for the spring games, and intend to put up first-class playing.
The schedule as arranged is:
Apr. 10—Paris H. S. at Norway.
Apr. 11—Gould Academy at Norway.
Apr. 12—Bethel at Norway.
Apr. 13—Bridgton H. S. at Bridgton.
Apr. 14—Bridgton H. S. at Norway.
Apr. 15—Paris H. S. at Norway.
Base ball will be a base ball game on the Fair Grounds. Norway High School vs Paris High School. Game called at 2.30 p. m.
Saturday on the Fair Grounds there will be a game between Norway High School and Gould Academy. Game called at 1 p. m.
Frank Fuller has moved into one of the Bangs houses on Water street.
The electric cars will run on 15 minute schedule part of the day Thursday.
Hon. E. F. Smith is having the ell of his house on Bridge street repainted.
G. H. Cullinan returned to Bemis on Tuesday after a week's visit at home.
Mrs. Harriet L. Damon of Buckfield is making a visit at Charles W. Chick's.
George P. Locke, wife and daughter of Portland are visiting at George W. Locke's.
Mrs. W. D. Hastings of Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Chapman, for a week.
Alice Raymond from Augusta is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edmond Greene at the Center.
Mrs. James Rice of Cambridge spent several days the first of the week with G. F. Stone.
S. D. & Z. S. Prince, and Thomas Smiley's Dry Goods Stores will be closed all day last day, April 23.
The switches have been replaced at the turnout near the fair grounds. They were removed through the winter.
Frank Pottle of Norway Lake presents us with extra nice smoking tobacco from the factory of W. C. Hart Tobacco Co., Lunenburg, Me. W. C. Hart is agent for the sale of this tobacco.
The selectmen have appointed Geo. L. Curtis to fill the office of town clerk for the year. Mr. Curtis is to hire a man immediately to drive the express team, so that he may be in his office all the time.
C. N. Tubbs is having substantial alterations made in the store soon to be occupied by A. L. Sanborn & Co. The old platform has been torn down and steps built to the tenement door and also to the store doorway. Within the shelves have been enlarged and rebuilt and many changes made for the convenience of the new occupants. I. N. Small and George Ames are doing the work.
George R. Stevenson has built and shipped a number of boats this season. To E. L. Briggs, Auburn, seven; to Mr. Lee, Philadelphia, canoe; Chas. Robinson, Portland, canoe; George McGinley, Oquossoc, boat; F. J. Kinsman, Connecticut, canoe; all to be used in the Rangeleys. Also Charles Kidd, New York, canoe; Leon Stanley, East Waterford, canoe; E. J. Gibbs, Lewiston, boat, and A. G. Fulsifer, Auburn, boat.
At the last meeting of Norway Grange the 1st and 2d degrees were worked on 15 candidates. This was the first appearance of the Auxiliary of the Degree Staff and their work was very fine and elicited much applause. At the meeting of the Grange on Saturday of this week the same degrees will be conferred on another class of 15 candidates. There are also 40 applications to be balloted on at this meeting. On the evening of the 29th there is to be a dance in Rye-on-Hill.

Sunday morning, the pulpit at the Baptist church was occupied by K. I. Boyadjeff, the young Bulgarian who is spending a season in Hebron. He gave a very interesting address on the customs, habits, etc. of the people of his country. There was a good sized congregation. An offering was taken for the mission work in Bulgaria. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. E. S. Cotton, preached a sermon on "It came to pass." The vestry was filled and the sermon was of great interest and profit.

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Death of Charles G. Mason.

One of the Best Known Men of Norway.
Charles G. Mason died at about one o'clock Monday afternoon, at Cyrus Woodsum's, where he boarded.
Mr. Mason was a native of Bethel, being a son of the late Mighill Mason of that place, and was born May 4, 1857.
He resided in Bethel until 1877, when with his brother E. Sinclair he came to Norway and engaged in the hardware business in the old woolen mill on Main street. In 1882 this was destroyed by fire but they secured the Shackley store and in the autumn of the same year opened a store in the Opera House, which was completed at that time, and destroyed in 1894. In 1884 Sinclair Mason went West and Charles ran the store some years going out of business several years before the fire.
In 1886 Mr. Mason was elected town clerk and has been reelected yearly since that time. For a considerable length of time also he has been clerk and treasurer of the Norway Village Corporation. Of late years he also wrote fire insurance.
He was a member of all the branches of the Masonic order in Norway and of Lewiston Commandery Knights Templar. He also was secretary of Norway Lodge and scribe of Wilsey Encampment, I. O. O. F., and financial secretary of Pinessewasse Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was treasurer of Oxford County Association of Knights Templar since its organization.
These official positions indicate the popularity of the man in this town and the quality of efficiency with which he attended to his duties. He was a jolly good natured man and was liked everywhere.
His brother died a few years ago in the West. He has a sister, Mrs. H. W. Cobb of Portland, who came here last week and was here at the time of his death.
Mr. Mason had not been well for a long time, suffering from Bright's disease, and was laid up with sickness winter before last for some time. He was out to the village corporation meeting, Monday evening last week, but since that time had been confined to his board. Monday after dinner he was sitting in another part of the house. Suddenly he threw his head back and died without a struggle.
The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Pythian fraternities being well represented in attendance.

John A. French.

The Founder of the Boston Herald.
John A. French, one of the old men of the town died at his home in North Norway, Sunday morning, April 19. He was a native of Norway and was born July 12, 1817.
In early life he went to Boston, and engaged in newspaper work, being founder of the Boston Herald. Later he returned to Norway and has resided on his farm at North Norway for over forty years. For a long time he was postmaster at North Norway.
He was a member of Oxford Lodge of Free Masons, having been a mason over thirty years. Religiously he was a Universalist and politically a Democrat, and took an active part in town matters.
He married Aurelia P. Chase of Brunswick, who died about five years ago. There are four children: John H., who is employed in the office of the Boston Globe, George A., who is a letter carrier in Boston, James K., who lives at the home place in North Norway, and Aurelia I., wife of Horace Hussey of North Norway.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Angell officiating and the Masonic burial service was used.
Joseph H. Kimball.

Joseph H. Kimball died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Currier, where he has lived for about five years. He resided about eighty. Saturday, aged about eighty. He resided at a number of years at Locke's Mills and has also resided in Massachusetts. He was a stone cutter by trade but for ten or a dozen years had not worked much, residing with his son, William F. Kimball of Haverhill, Mass. who is in the shoe business. Besides who is in the shoe business, Mrs. Currier had two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Knight of Lynn, Mass., and Harrietta Kimball of Fall River, Mass., who were present at the funeral. Also present was a son of Mrs. Currier, George W. Currier of Foxcroft and wife.
The funeral services were at the house Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. E. F. Fickett.

F. H. Noyes is having his house re-shingled.
Abel Andrews of Albany was in town Tuesday.
Florence Thomas is visiting her uncle, Albert M. Thomas.
Irving Thibodeau is clerking in A. L. Sanborn & Co's store.
Frank L. Pike is clerking a few days in H. B. Foster's store.
Owing to the non-arrival of the clergyman, no service will be held Sunday at the Episcopal church.
There will be a dance at the Opera House Thursday evening. Music by Stearns' Orchestra.
Union Fast Day services will be held Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Baptist church.
James H. Porter went to Portsmouth, N. H., Monday morning, to begin work on a government job.
The Fremont palmyristy rooms and the shooting gallery will be kept open this week, and possibly may be closed after Saturday.
Mrs. Chas. L. Bartlett of Stoneham visited at Dr. H. L. Bartlett's the past week. Their house, The Oaks, for summer people at East Stoneham promises to have even more guests than usual this coming season.
Assa and Charles Frost recently went to Rocky Jam, Lombard brook after suckers and got two the weighed ten pounds. One weighed a little over five pounds. That is what closing a trout stream does for suckers.
J. Waldo Nash has received a proposition from the Fish and Game Commission of Virginia to prepare the exhibit of mounted birds and fish of that state to be shown at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

Two Young People Wed.

Dismore-Whitman.
The marriage of Victor M. Whitman and Jessie L. Dismore which occurred Tuesday morning was a pretty social event, albeit a very quiet one. Only the immediate relatives were present. Besides the parents of bride and groom were Verne M. Whitman and wife and Hecate Dismore and wife.
The stroke of eight was the signal for Mendelssohn's Wedding March which was played by Mrs. Verne M. Whitman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carlito E. Angell in her most happy manner and the ceremony was followed by the Bridal March from Wagner's Lohengrin, also played by Mrs. Verne M. Whitman.
The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of blue ladies' cloth with hat to match and her appearance was very charming. The groom wore the usual black suit.
The presents were numerous and of useful and handsome articles appropriate for a couple starting in life.
A wedding breakfast was served after which the congratulations were offered and good byes said, and the happy couple departed on the morning train for Amesbury, Mass., where they will reside.
The bride is a daughter of Charles W. Dismore and wife. She has resided in Norway about twelve years and has been one of the excellent and beloved teachers in the public schools. She is also popular social.

The groom is a son of Judge Charles F. Whitman, clerk of courts, is a native of Norway, graduate of the high school and is at work as fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad.
The hearty congratulations of all and the best of wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the newly wedded couple go with them.

Young People's Science Clubs.

A couple of young people's clubs have been formed for nature study under the guidance of George R. Howe. The officers and members are:

Society for Scientific Research:
President—Geo. C. Leavitt.
Vice-President—Abner H. Mann.
Secretary—Carl H. Stone.
Treasurer—Harry F. Downing.
Executive Committee—Homer D. Tubbs, Geo. M. Marston, Harry L. Horne, Edward S. Needham.
Specialist in Mammalogy—Ernest W. Hayes.
Ornithology—Carl T. Thibodeau.
Herpetology—Geo. C. Merrill.
Ichthyology—Donald J. Whitney.
Chronology—John S. Holden.
Invertebrate Zoology—Arthur T. Richardson.
Phanerogamic Botany—Earl T. Thibodeau.
Forestry—Ben F. Hosmer.
Mycology—Arthur P. Hayden.
Cryptogamic Botany—Harry A. Packard.
Geology—Henry N. Hosmer.
Mineralogy—H. Knox Bickford.

Boys' Natural History Club:
President—Phil Richardson.
Vice-President—Ned Richardson.
Secretary—Francis Danforth.
Treasurer—Francis Sweet.
Executive Council—Cyril Foster, Ronelle Bickford, Will Leavitt, Carl Stearns.
Specialist in Mammalogy—Frank Herriot.
Ornithology—Donald J. Whitney.
Herpetology—Robert Barker.
Ichthyology—Verne Gayton.
Chronology—John Stearns.
Invertebrate Zoology—Howard Lasselle.
Phanerogamic Botany—Rupert Mixer.
Mycology—Earle Stearns.
Cryptogamic Botany—Hubert Brooks.
Geology—Fred F. Swan.
Mineralogy—Roland Kimball.

The Beals Hotel is being reshingled.
Fred Briggs, W. C. Cole and Elbridge Walker are doing the work.
Large quantities of mayflowers, some of them very handsome ones, are brought from Pike's hill, this year.
Howard L. Drake is clerking in the grocery store of H. J. Bangs. He is to drive on the delivery route.
Stanley Damon took Eddie and Howard Chick over to West Sumner to visit their grandparents, Sunday.
Jackson Clark has removed the front fence at his house corner of Bridge and Water streets and cleared up and graded the yard.
A boys' brigade has been formed consisting of some thirty-five boys. They drill under the instruction of Sgt. W. V. Sheen.
Albert M. Rollins, former principal of Norway High School, is spending the week in town. He is a student in Harvard Law School.
Mr. and Mrs. John Symonds will return to their home in Exeter, N. H., where Mr. Symonds has been engaged for a fine position.
The Ladies' circle of the M. E. church will have a baked bean and salad supper at G. A. R. hall, April 30. After supper will be a sociable.
Charles M. Record of Buckfield, a Rangeley guide, was in town, Tuesday. He says the ice at the lakes is expected to go out any day now.

Mrs. Anna Noyes, Mrs. George Noyes and son, Max, returned on Monday from Fryeburg, where they have been for several months.
A brilliant meteor passed across the heavens, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, exploding in the northwest with a loud report and very bright flame.
There will be a circle at Concert Hall, Wednesday, April 29. The men will serve a clam supper, after which will be given a musical entertainment.
O. L. Stone spent a few days in Bethel the past week, returning Tuesday with wife and children. Josiah Stone had his stable newly shingled last week, Kimball and Sloan doing the work.
The stores will be closed Fast Day as usual. The dry goods stores all day, the shoe stores at eleven, clothing stores at noon, and most other business places the same.

L. I. Gilbert has had the underpinning of one side of his stable rebuilt, and the ground beside it graded. Mr. Gilbert is adding to his stock of poultry, having partridge cochin dantams, and a pen of fine brown leghorns is expected this week.
The Veranda club have bought land on the tannery lot and contemplate building a hall for their meeting and work as well as for rental. The plans are not fully matured but look to a convenient, homelike hall that will doubt be much in demand.

Arbor Day To Be Observed.

There is beginning to stir with some of the people of the town, especially the ladies, more especially those of the Federation recently organized, a sentiment that there should be some public notice taken of Arbor Day. Certainly there is abundant occasion for its observing! The great fire of '94 destroyed so many of our fine old elms, and if the village would have one of its original and most signal beauties renewed it can be done. Some of the citizens have placed a few along their own sidewalk, yet these are so scattering as that they do not even suggest the former luxury of shade. How quickly the people duplicated their homes! Within ten months, well nigh the entire list of houses was restored, being built with the greatest of speed. There was the wish to have such features ever so much advanced upon the former dear homes; but with the construction of these, attention to restoring of Norway sagged, and for nine years it has been dragging along, with never an effective voice lifted in behalf of the shade features. Why can't we begin now to agitate the matter? Why can't there be evolved some enthusiasm over the situation?

It would seem the State has more mindfulness than do the people of localities. The commonwealth sets apart a day to the end of an interest in the planting. Why not then the citizens utilize it in the way designed. Norway gets many a compliment for its situation now. Once it was itself, its individual invitingness. The surroundings were a secondary thing. It was the village itself with its splendid shade trees, its consequent coolness, all so inviting of walks and drives, the whole people showing gladness in their superb Main street. Now, Norway's environments are its first recommendation, with it being said in the same breath, "Why don't people put out trees and bring back the former prestige?"

The pioneers were so mindful of their village future as that in the very beginning they set rows of elms and the hundred years of care, replacing, etc., stamped the place with exceeding approval. But when the calamities of fire destroyed many of the trees, behold the descendants of those careful and thoughtful and much inheritance of love of shade and decorative forestry.

This carelessness ought not to longer continue. Won't the citizens become interested? Won't the public lay hold of the situation and organize a "tree commission," in the work of which the women will eagerly help so far as they can. We wish we could dig trees, lug them, place them, nourish them. We could hardly do that part, but we would do in innumerable ways of assisting and urge that the public wake up to its own needs.

Can't we recognize the present Arbor Day or its occurring, at least by some expression of interest in its purpose? We all realize, too, how badly the town needs drainage, so much as that some have put in an independent sewer, and almost by so much have hindered a city system; yet needing a large flowing for the many bathouses that were put into the new homes, individuals have made their own way to the river.
It ought to have been that all this determination should have concentrated in an insistence with the public. Not the village be wholly severed yet this needful matter hangs as there hangs the decorative question. Let any, let all, who read this little article of jostling, all who own property and expect to pass the rest of their lives here, won't you be interested in this projected idea of improving the town and exhibit it in a way whereby promoters of such a scheme may take courage for further overtures? The organizing and constructing of one improvement is often the disclouser of another, and who can tell but that a beginning now would in ten years see this once pretty village of ours restored in shade and advanced in the several ways to which it is eligible.

George A. Cole building next to the Opera House is being repainted.
Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh and Henry B. Foster are spending a few days at Camp Medford, East Stoneham.

Loren McKee, who has lived in Norway village this winter will return to Stoneham this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt entertain a party, as has been their custom for years, at their cottage by Lake Pinessewasse, Fast Day.

A representative of the H. F. Webb Co. will be at the Norway corn shop, every afternoon only, to furnish seed to farmers planting for the shop, call early.

John B. Walsh, who has been working in the ADVERTISER office, has returned to Lewiston and is working in a printing office there. Robert E. Walker has returned to work at the ADVERTISER office.
Allard and Moulton found an ancient pair of spectacles while removing the plank for their stable on their lot on Pike's Hill. The glasses had silver bows. The pieces that go over the ears slide together when shut up. The lens are octagonal instead of oval.

Annie W. Watson entertained a few friends Saturday evening. Music and games were enjoyed, after which supper was served. Those present were A. L. Proctor, H. B. Young, H. E. Fifield, G. H. Cullinan, Florence Paragard, Clara Schuer, Myrtle French, Fannie Cummings.
Steamer Pinessewasse will make the Fast Day as follows: 10 a. m., 2 and 5.30 p. m. The steamer made the first trip the 8th of this month, which surpasses the earliest record by four days. True the ice was yet in the lake but it offered no serious resistance to the steamer.

Charles Jones of Texas will deliver his lecture, "A Trip to the Orient," in Norway Opera House, April 30. This lecture was written by Mr. Jones while he was stationed in China and will doubtless show the celestial empire in a true light. Mr. Jones will lecture under the auspices of class '03, N. H. S.

In the report of the Universalist concert, Easter evening, the writer inadvertently omitted to mention the very excellent solo by Miss E. M. French, which was much enjoyed by the audience, and attention was called to it only too late for its publication last week, which the ADVERTISER deeply regrets.

Mothers Club.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Smith. The meeting was opened by the roll-call. Each member is expected to respond with some helpful quotation. Mrs. Cotton read the scripture and offered prayer, as Mrs. Bicknell, President, was one of the readers. Mrs. C. P. Barnes brought up the subject of a cradle roll. It was discussed by the members and decided to refer the matter to the Extension Committee, consisting of Mrs. Sadie Bicknell, Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Mrs. Arson and Mrs. Lizzie Jocelyn.
There were so many things to be discussed that it was decided to wait until the next meeting before the readings were given. These are on Manual Training. I am sure that we shall be glad to learn more of this subject.
Mrs. Stevens spoke very interestingly on Civic Improvement. The question of the plainness of our school rooms and yards came up, and was discussed, hush air, cleanliness and decoration were subjects spoken of.
The meeting was quite lively, and we hope many seeds were sown that will grow and bear fruit for the good of the community.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Moses P. Stiles and she will be glad to welcome all mothers who care to better the conditions of their children. The speaker said, you see on the table is for filthy lucre but we will see that it is put to a good use.

Poverty Whist Party.

The Hoodoo whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bangs, Thursday evening. It was a poverty party and all the guests were dressed appropriately for the occasion. The rooms changed from their usual appearance to bare floors, common furniture, paper curtains and other primitive household fixtures including candles for light being.

After whist had been played for the usual portion of the evening, there was singing by several of the guests and piano music. Then a lunch of hulled corn and milk, crackers and herring, salt fish and cookies and molasses candy was served. This was probably the most jolly gathering that this club has held, the unique character of it removing whatever of constraint there might have been among the guests.

BETHEL.

A Record Breaker.

Fred Edwards' dog, Rover, is a record breaker. Last season he was run over by a farm wagon and a few days ago he was run over by a hand-car loaded with five men and a full kit of section tools. The car was thrown from the track but no damage done. The dog is about the streets apparently as well as ever.

Prof. W. R. Chapman is in town. Farming operations are seen in all directions.

The town schools commenced last Monday.
Walker Holmes, a former Bethel boy, is in town.

Prof. Scott Wight is in town for a short time.
Mr. Lord of Prospect Inn has returned from Boston.

J. M. Philbrook loaded a car of cows and calves Monday.

Moses Grover moved to his farm on Grover Hill Tuesday.

The Congregationalist was the only society with a pastor last Sabbath.

Judge Foster will be the orator at Bethel for the evening of Decoration day.

All Andrews of the firm of I. W. Andrews & Sons of South Woodstock was in the place Monday.

H. C. Barker's family are breaking up housekeeping. Mr. Barker takes rooms in Dana Philbrook's rent.

The Easter supper and entertainment at the Universalist chapel was fully attended last Friday evening.

A crew of river drivers are camping at the toll bridge. Shortage of water is the universal cry of lumbermen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell are receiving congratulations since last Monday, upon the advent of a fat little daughter. All are doing well.

A. F. Copeland has been on the street for several days, having given the media a short run, characteristic of his prompt business methods.

Brown Relief Corp tendered a reception to comrade Algernon Chapman at the Corps room, Thursday evening and served refreshments. Comrade Chapman has long been quartermaster of Brown Post and instrumental in getting the Relief Corps started in this place. The Corps presented him with a large table lamp.

The many kindred and friends of Charles G. Mason, learn with sorrow of his death in Norway last Monday. He was the son of the late Mighill Mason and born in Bethel about forty-six years ago. His friends and acquaintances had always a kind word for Charles. Mason and he will ever be remembered by them with sincere regards.

GROVER HILL.

Jennie Mayberry is no better.
Eva M. Bartlett conveys the scholars to the Flat school this term.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker from Auburn were in this place Sunday.
Marion E. Bennett goes to Mechanic Falls this week to visit her sister, Mrs. M. A. Jordan.

Misses R. E. Mayberry and L. M. Hasel have purchased "Cobblestone Farm" of W. M. Browne.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

A Hayrack Party.
Several from this place made up a hayrack party, Thursday evening, and gave Walter Pinkham a surprise party, it being his birthday. All pronounced it a pleasant evening and said they would remember the 18th of April next year.

Dow Charles has gone to Portland.
Mrs. Ira Johnson has returned from Waterford.

Adeline Johnson is at home for a short vacation.

Jay Chandler has gone to Rhode Island to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Charles were in Bridgton a few days last week.

SOUTH PARIS.

Services at the Jail.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have made arrangements to have services at least once a month at the county jail. Certainly the possible helpfulness of such services is great and it is a source of gratification to all who are interested in benefitting their unfortunate fellow men. The initial service was conducted by Rev. E. S. Cotton of Norway, Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Frank Kimball sang several selections.
The other pastors in Norway and South Paris will take turns in this work.

Medal Temperance Contest.

A medal contest will be held in the audience room of the M. E. church Friday evening April 24th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Two of the young people from each church will compete for a silver medal, each selection having direct reference to temperance. The following is the program:

Organ Voluntary.....Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D.
Introductory Remarks.....Rev. H. S. Pinkham
Reading.....Miss Mildred Parlin
Reading.....Clyde Hubbard
Reading.....Sara Sweet
Reading.....Ada Thayer
Reading.....Claydon Bonney
Reading.....Wallace Clifford
Music.....
Award of Prizes.....Rev. J. H. Little
Benediction.....

W. A. Oxnard of Lewiston was here Sunday.
Beatrice Rawson is teaching school in Oxford.

Harry Wheeler is home from Harvard for a week's vacation.

George M. Atwood, wife and son are visiting in Dixfield.

Alice Pennell of Portland is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. S. Barnes.

Blanchard Stuart is doing boot and shoe repairing at Plummer's store.

William Libby has been granted a State pension of \$4, as a Madawaska war veteran.

Fred C. Briggs of Boston, formerly of South Paris, has gone abroad on a business trip.

Rev. A. W. Pottle and wife returned Monday from Bridgton. Mr. Pottle has been returned to this church, for which all are glad.

Emma Haskell returned from Massachusetts Friday. That day being also her birthday, her sister, Hattie Haskell, held a very pleasant gathering in her honor.

A. K. Spofford is to be the first speaker on the Bates side at a debate in Lewiston between Bates College and Boston University Law school, to be held in Lewiston, May 4.

Stillman Cole has moved into Charles F. Brett's rent.

O. A. Maxim returned Tuesday from his winter's trip to Florida.

E. T. Hubbard and wife of Lovell are visiting Mrs. George F. Eastman.

Leonard Berry and wife spent Sunday with relatives in New Gloucester.

George B. Crockett is having quite extensive repairs made at his house.

J. F. Merrill began work Monday on molding and casting plows in his foundry.

Mrs. H. B. Bird is having a summer kitchen added to her house on Western Avenue.

The Mason Lumber Company have finished their spring sawing and will begin turning dowels soon.

Mrs. Benton Clifford and Mrs. L. L. Russell and son from Leeds Center are visiting at B. Y. Russell's.

H. A. Morton is making some alterations in his house, enlarging the windows and making general repairs.

Geo. W. Richards and wife are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Cummings, on Fore Street, Oxford.

Charles Spofford is home from Lonsdale, R. I., having come Tuesday morning. He is not feeling very well and is taking a vacation.

C. E. Tolman, wife and daughter Jessie spent Sunday in Portland. Prof. Carl Jean Tolman played the organ at the State Street Congregational church, morning and evening, and is to do so next Sunday.

The Paris Manufacturing Company are having the boggy place immediately in the southern part of their yard filled in. It will take four to six weeks and considerable amount of rocks and earth to be hauled in. It will be filled to the railroad track and as far south as the company owns, and will add nearly an acre to their yard room.

PARIS HILL.

Will Open the Beeches.
Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond returned to Paris last week and is making ready to open the Beeches for the summer. There is a prospect of even a more successful season than last year.

L. B. Merrill is on a trip to Boston.

Rev. H. H. Bishop and family were in Fox and last week.

Miss Farwell of Boston is a guest at Maj. J. R. Brinkley's.

E. Bert Curtis has opened a meat market and put a cart on the road.

The Universalist circle will resume their entertainments next week.

Annual meeting of the Unity Club at the schoolhouse Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mary P. Hall of South Paris spent Sunday with her brother, O. A. Thayer.

One candidate was baptised at the morning service of the Baptist church, last Sunday.

J. B. and A. L. Cole are in Portland this week working on a building for Hiram Bisbee.

Miss A. E. Houghton of Wilton was at Paris over Sunday the guest of Mrs. M. A. Greene and M. M. Houghton, M. D.

L. M. Brown and family expect to sail from Bermuda this week and will probably be at Paris about the first of May.

Repairs on the Baptist church were begun this week. Considerable work will be done on the interior of the church.

Mrs. Charles E. Waterson of Mechanic Falls has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Clara Garland and Mrs. L. B. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Case are expected here some time this week. They will stay for some time at Long Look Farm before opening their house for the summer.

The senior class Paris High School gave the drama "Messmates" at Academy Hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of Paris Hill Base ball club. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and a fair sum netted by the club.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George Hazen, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hills, W. M.; Morton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Secretary.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Edie I. Akers, N. G.; E. M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PERSEUS LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wm. A. Lewis, C. C.; E. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Dean Walker, C. C.; Emma Abbott, Sec'y.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, C. M. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. E. W. Warren, Warden; Albert J. Bennett, Sec'y.

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Injustice.

Written for the Advertiser.

The little boys and girls As passion through them whirled, As naughty things as they must, Distinguish not the thrust Of dagger and injustice.

They play around pell mell And have a joyful spell, To loiter while the sun is bright, And right or wrong will jab, But cannot see the light.

But as they older grow Their ways diverge, you know, The boys give justice a shove, Else wickedly look round For some way to confound

With the dagger injustice. Girls hold a worthy fight And sometimes scorch and bite, When beaten take to flight— Away to room will hide, And know there is no truce.

To drown the thrust will try Of the dagger injustice. When each becomes of age They seek not to assuage Their nursing inward rage

And sometimes scorch and bite, Keep every working strong And prod some one along With the dagger injustice.

Some sweet unto the face With seeming pious grace, The really cunning never married, A chance to block life's track With slurs and tales a-lack.

With the dagger injustice. It seems most mighty queer Should a wish to seek Some one to speak, To vengeance on the tongue With the dagger injustice.

By friendship's quiet plea, With smiles and pleasant glee, Then gladdened soon depart, To take the dagger injustice.

Boys and looks each a detest, Some one to speak, To vengeance on the tongue With the dagger injustice.

Pleasant smiles of mean blank The voice takes fair and frank, Some one to speak, To vengeance on the tongue With the dagger injustice.

Men pay them back right down, Daily the stab they draw, At the dagger injustice.

Woman, by some wrong done By previous acts of one, Friendship's quiet plea, To vengeance on the tongue With the dagger injustice.

Having less where she dwells, These things she speaks, Oft bears the stab she draws Of the dagger injustice.

O, the thoughts and sorrows Of one needing and pleading, Rule today and tomorrow, Make burdens hard to bear In outward calm to wear

With mind put in despair By the dagger injustice. In the heart of each state A vital part does feel It soon will close and heal; But the wrong done or said May linger in the head

And cause a lifelong dread Of the dagger injustice. 'Tis human's way to err In telling tales concealing, Some one's life path to blur, Would not great joy and peace, And happiness increase, If you could stand the cold case Of the dagger injustice?

Concord Massacre.

A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg Speaks to the Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire.

At a meeting of the Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire held at Washington, D. C., A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg delivered an address on the Concord massacre and life of Concord.

Concord massacre and life of Concord fifty years ago. Mr. Lewis was a resident of this city half a century ago.

It is always a pleasure to meet and to greet the Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire. There is an air and atmosphere about the Concord, bracing and full of life as the healthful breezes of our mountain home.

Wherever I meet them in my travels, whether on our native heath, in the North, the South, the East, or the West, in Canada, Cuba, or in lands beyond the sea, I find

specimens of our race; but after three winters spent here, I think I can say that we find "the bright consummate flower" of New Hampshire manhood and womanhood here at our country's capital.

My present residence happens to be a fine rods east of my birthplace in another state, Fryeburg, Maine; but I am a native of Conway, in the good old Granite state, born under the shadow of the beetling crags of old Kearsarge—in full view of the tall cliffs of Chocoma and the lofty peaks of the White mountain range.

For many reasons I have often thought of Conway, and Fryeburg, united so strongly in their early history, having so many things in common, occupying the beautiful valley of the Saco together, ought not to be separated into different townships.

The two towns were settled at the same time, the earliest settlers being from Concord, many brothers and sisters making their homes in both towns; both embracing the stamping-ground of the famous Indian tribe, the sachemdom of the mighty Pequakets. Captain John Lovewell, with his intrepid band marched from Fryeburg, New Hampshire, to the southern end of the White mountain range, miles over New Hampshire soil, before he reached Conway on his way to Fryeburg, where he and his bold compatriots met their death struggle with Paugus and his braves on the shores of Lovewell's pond.

We have also a "Lovewell's pond" in New Hampshire made famous by the same brave old Indian fighter. More than this; New Hampshire's greatest orator and statesman—may I not say, the greatest orator and statesman of the English speaking race, in early manhood came to Fryeburg, to an institution sometimes called "Daniel Webster's college," not the college from which he was graduated, but the old Fryeburg academy over which he presided about a year—to which his name is sometimes given a rich heritage.

I sometimes feel like getting up an agitation to see if we can't have Conway annexed to Fryeburg, or Fryeburg to Conway. I am sure I shall have your aid in the latter plan.

I feel sure, however, in your kindness and generosity on this occasion you will allow me to say that Fryeburg is a beautiful old town and that I often sing its praises. A couple of lady friends of this city heard me say so many nice things of Fryeburg they determined to go there and see if half of the compliments I had made were true. They came they saw they were conquered. Like the queen of Sheba, they said: "The half had not been told."

I have been asked to say a few words this evening upon the Concord massacre of August 11th, 1746. I do this with pleasure for several reasons. First, in early manhood I was, for quite a number of years a resident of Concord, and the scene of the terrible tragedy, and the monument marking the spot made a deep impression upon my youthful imagination. "This now more than fifty years since I looked upon the scene."

While in Concord I well knew Richard Bradley, then in advanced life, who was a grandson of Samuel Bradley, who was one of the five who were massacred by the Indians. Three brothers of this Richard Bradley and one sister, Ann Ayer (Bradley) Barrows, mother of Hon. George B. Barrows, came and settled in Fryeburg over a hundred years ago. I have known the Bradleys in Concord and Fryeburg many years, and in character and in lineage and worth they are among the first families in both places. I doubt not that the two who met their sad fate in the Concord massacre were kindred in character as well as in blood with their descendants; and it is not strange to learn that they were held in very high esteem, and their deaths deeply deplored.

When I, as a boy, went to Concord the Countess Rumford was living in her old home at the South End; Gen. Franklin Pierce was practicing law in Concord.

I must not forget to mention Aunt Sally Kimball, a dear, sweet old lady, who lived in Fryeburg, and used to visit Fryeburg. A Concord clergyman visiting Fryeburg and seeing her picture lying upon a table in one of the drawing-rooms of the village, exclaimed: "Glorious enough for one woman!" She had had the honor of declining the hand of Daniel Webster.

Aunt Sally was never married, and was undoubtedly a maiden lady from choice.

While I was in Concord, the Penacook Lyceum, a young men's debating society, was in a flourishing condition. Here we "spoke our little pieces." The lecture platform had then been erected into a mere display of pictures and the repeating of mouldy chestnuts for children. Under the auspices of our lyceum we had lecture courses where we listened to the productions of orators, statesmen, poets, divines and philosophers; such men as Emerson, Alcott, Phillips, Beecher, Chapin, Starr, Kimball, Dr. Holmes, Greeley, Henry Giles, John G. Saxe and Dr. J. V. C. Smith, the latter a native of Conway, at one time mayor of Boston, and who had the distinction of being numbered among "Boston's hundred orators."

Among the well known physicians in Concord at that time was Thomas Chadbourne, a native of Conway.

The year before the presidential election of 1852, on account of the two-thirds rule, there being three prominent candidates for the nomination, it was clear that a "dark horse" would be nominated. Gen. Cushing of Massachusetts and Gen. Pillow of Tennessee, both of whom were in the Mexican war with Gen. Pierce, came on to groom the general for the presidential race. Gen. Pierce invited the citizens into the hotel, and used boys, 15 to 16 years old, among the best and bravest of the first of our distinguished generals. The general was not in the Mexican war in his ways, and therefore was always very popular with the people of Concord. Of course their mission was a secret, and not given out, but the keen eye of Deacon McFarland of the Statesman divined the object of their visit and expressed it in his paper. This was months before the meeting of the convention, and his predictions of the plans and purposes of the three generals, who met and held a very late session at Goss's, the American House, to try their plans for the nomination of Gen. Pierce, were carried out at the convention to the very letter.

After the election of Gen. Pierce he received by express a small box from the West. The general and his friends not knowing but it might contain some "infernal machine" destined to cut short his presidential career, did not open it, but carefully laid it away out in the barn. Mr. Williams, the host of Gen. Pierce, had a great curiosity to know what was in that box. You know some of the men say, "men have no curiosity." I suppose Mr. Williams was an exception.

On Sunday, while the general was at church, Mr. Williams goes out into the field. He gets a sledge and gets behind a big rock, and huris it with all his might at the box. As it proved, Mr. Williams made a capital shot, he "hit the bull's eye," and smashed the box in a thousand pieces.

After duly waiting behind the rock to be sure there would be no after explosion, Mr. Williams proceeded to examine the wreck. He found that it originally contained a nice piece of venison, accompanied by a pleasant note from a good friend in Indiana; and the only thing "infernal" about it was the infernal stench which time had wrought up on the gift of the general's kind friend. This little story of the infernal machine and the venison was a source of great merriment in Concord for a long time.

(To be continued.)

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NORTH PARIS.
Will Tuell is working at Poland Springs.

Dea. W. W. and Mrs. Dunham spent Saturday in Lewiston.

H. W. Dunham was in Portland two days recently on business.

Rudon Knight of South Paris has been visiting friends in town.

Will Childs, Fred Kinsman and George Tuell are working at West Paris.

A. R. Tuell is delivering nursery stock for Glenn Bros. of Rochester, N. Y.

Abner Benson has moved to the Hillman place, which he has purchased for a home.

Mrs. Jessie Hammond and son Elson from East Bethel spent a day in this place recently.

Mrs. Melville Dunham, who has been very critically ill with pneumonia, is very much improved.

O. A. Kimball informs us he has sawed 50 M feet long lumber at the saw mill in this place the past winter.

Rev. R. A. Rich, preached his farewell sermon before going to the conference, at Bridgton. All regret to part with him and his most estimable wife.

Mrs. Cass Kimball lately entertained her brothers, J. S. Richardson of Manchester, N. H., and Frank Richardson and wife of South Paris, her sons, O. A. and Frank Kimball, with their families, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of West Paris. The only drawback to the happy occasion was the absence of their sister, Mrs. M. J. Bennett of Norway, who was detained by misunderstanding the leaving time of the train.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.
Fred Bennett has gone to the Diamond Farm to work.

The Magalloway boys had a game of baseball the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wilson are at work for W. W. Linnell.

Mrs. Mary McGinley is very sick. Mrs. Mary Wilson has been quite sick.

Little Stories.

The Page and the Cherries.

A basket of fine cherries having been sent to one of the Kings of Prussia at a time when fruit was extremely scarce, he sent them by a page to the Queen.

The boy was tempted by their beauty to eat one, and finding that it was sweet he ate the rest without thinking of the result.

A few days later the King asked the Queen if she liked the cherries and found that she had not received them. He was indignant with the rogue and going to his desk he wrote a note to the forer of the royal guards: "Give the bearer twenty five lashes and take this receipt for them." Then he called the page and told him to deliver the note and wait for an answer. The boy fearing that all was not right, opened the note and read its contents.

He suddenly stopped. He thought to himself that he would go no farther, while he was waiting a small girl came along and he told her that if she would carry that note to the officers of the royal guard he would give her some money.

The small girl delighted with the idea of getting some money, took the note and started off. He told her that he would wait until she returned. She went and passed the note and received the lashes. The guards told her that that was all that coming to her and let her go. She came to the place where she left the boy and told him about that awful looking that she had just received. She said: "I stole a whip from that very same place the other day, and I guess that they thought I didn't know what it was used for and really I didn't. I thought it was to whip the horses with, but I know now what they are for and shall never forget it." The boy never told her that it was for him, but she thought that it rightfully belonged to her.

The boy returned to the King. When the King turned around he said, "Well, my lad how do you like the punishment for stealing cherries?" The boy's eyes sparkled as he replied, "I didn't feel the lashes but I did taste the cherries."

The Passing of the Little Red School House.

One of the familiar objects on the Maine landscape has been "the little red schoolhouse." It has been one of the institutions of which our people are proud. Wherever there has been a church spire pointing to heaven there has also been the little red school house as a preparation for earth. The two public things which our ancestors maintained, while fighting for a foothold in the wilderness, were the church and school. The first habitation of our forefathers were log cabins likewise the first schoolhouses. The log cabins and schoolhouses were succeeded by frame buildings, the roofs and walls of which were covered with "shaved" shingles which the winds, the rains and the sun of heaven were allowed to decorate. By and by clapboards took the place of shingles, and a color scheme entered the heads of grandmothers and was made real by our grandfathers in a mixture of India red and linseed oil, for the solid reason added to the artistic, that it was staid, that it was cheap and durable.

Time and wealth changed the pigments used to color our dwellings, but for many years the little red school house stood out as a monument to the artistic yearnings of our grandmothers and the thrift of our grandfathers.

But the little red schoolhouse is passing, not that our people think less of education than formerly, but new methods are taking the place of old ones. Today scholars are transported from rural districts to centers of population, the new way being cheaper than the old, and better for the pupils, giving them the advantage of graded schools.

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Law Decision in Oxford Case.

The following rescript has been received from the law court:—

Oxford case. Charles R. Milliken vs. John Houghton. Rescript, Emery, J.

1. In making return of his doings in selling land of a non-resident for non-payment of town taxes, the town treasurer should state facts showing that no bid could be obtained for less than the whole land, and that it was necessary to sell the whole land in order to obtain the amount of the tax and costs.

2. A statement in such return that "it became necessary to sell the whole amount of the real estate," without any statement of facts showing such necessity, is a statement of the treasurer's opinion only, and is not sufficient to sustain a title under such sale.

Judgment for the plaintiff for title and possession and \$1 damages.

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Coming Events.

April 23—Base ball, Fair grounds, N. H. S. vs. F. H. S.
April 25—Base ball, Fair grounds, N. H. S. vs. Gould Academy.
May 1—Silver-Gray ball, Grange Hall, South Waterford.
May 1—Arbor Day.
May 5—Oxford Pomona Grange, Hebron.
June 15—Graduation exercises at Hebron Academy.

New Advertisements

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The Northern Cumberland fair will hold its annual exhibition on its fair grounds at South Harrison, Sept. 29 and 30. They are getting out a more attractive prize list than ever and that points to a better fair even than usual, provided they are given the right kind of weather.

Badly Injured by Dynamite.

Elmer York of North Hartford was injured Saturday by a premature explosion of dynamite while at work blasting rocks in his field. The full extent of his injuries is not yet known but it is thought he will lose the sight of both eyes also one arm. He is a great sufferer.

The stallion, El Mona, owned by William R. Jenkins, will make the season of 1903 at H. M. Fiske's farm at Bis beetown.

El Mona was foaled in 1895, is seal brown in color, stands 16½ hands and weighs 1100 pounds. He was sired by El Sable; by Guy Wilkes, 2.15½; by George Wilkes, 2.22; Hambletonian 10. Dam Mona A. 2.25½; by Riverside; by Membrino Wilkes, 2.28; by George Wilkes, 2.22; by Hambletonian 10. 2d dam by Highland Lad.

Hebron Won.

Saturday afternoon the game of ball between the Hebron Academy second team and the Paris high school boys at the fair grounds resulted in a score of 16 to 8 in the former's favor.

Score by Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
P. H. S.	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
Hebron 2d.	6	2	0	5	0	2	1	0	16

Stolen bases—Paris 3, Hebron 7. Two base hits—Fletcher, Sawyer, Caswood 1. Three base hits—Shurtliff, Wright 1. Base on balls by Fletcher 1, Cole 2, Williams 4. Hit by pitched ball by Williams 1. Struck out by Fletcher 5, Cole 7, Williams 2.
Umpire, Wheeler. Scorers, Lindley, Matthews.

Mrs. Phoebe R. Sturtevant.

Mrs. Phoebe R. Sturtevant died at her home in Jamaica Plains, Mass., Friday, April 17. She was stricken with paralysis Monday and never rallied.

Three years ago she built the elegant dormitory at Hebron Academy, costing \$100,000. She also gave the system of electric lighting to the Academy last winter at a cost of \$3,000, the wires extending from the Mechanic Falls system.

Services were held at Hebron Monday at 2 p. m., the same hour as her funeral. On Sunday April 20th memorial services will be held.

Mrs. Sturtevant's husband, the late E. F. Sturtevant gave a quarter of the east of Sturtevant Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant were born in the vicinity of Skowhegan and they became interested in Hebron a few years ago through a speech by Prof. W. E. Sargent, at a Colby commencement, asking for assistance to the academy, and good friends they have proved.

New Carnegie Library.

The plans for the new Carnegie Library at Rumford Falls have been accepted. They include a general reading room, a small reading room, a stack room which will accommodate 10,000 volumes, a trustees' office on the second floor, a retiring room for the librarian, and a lobby for the general delivery of books.

The building will be of brick with Indiana limestone trimmings. There is to be an arched entrance, and the entire building is to be heated by electricity. John Calvin Stevens of Portland is the architect.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Let There Be Light.

C. W. Waldron of Auburn was in town recently to introduce acetylene gas. We understand W. S. Perkins will put in a plant of 300 lights, from which all buildings in the village may be lighted if desirable. It is to be hoped that our dark streets will soon be radiant with the new light.

Maud Allen has returned to her home in Norway.

John F. Rice went to Norway Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. George E. Grover spent the day Monday at Mrs. Ellen Millett's.

Mrs. Agnes Harriman of Lovell visited her friend, Fouti Manning, last Saturday.

Mrs. Farrington and daughter May have returned to their home, which has been closed all winter.

Work has begun on the new bridge, which is to be raised several feet above the level of the present one.

The village schools began Monday, the 20th. Mrs. Ella Knight in the primary and Nellie Green in the grammar.

Mrs. Carrie Giles went to Norway Monday, where she will reside permanently with her son John Sampson.

James Brown was taken suddenly and seriously ill at his residence Tuesday morning, and is now in a critical condition.

The ladies' circle met Tuesday evening at the vestry. After a bountiful supper a nice entertainment was given, one feature of which was a comic dialogue between Winnie Knight and Bertie Moulton.

The basement of the new schoolhouse, by improper drainage, has become a menace to health and comfort of pupils, and Tuesday morning the board of health were in consultation as to what measures shall be taken.

John Fox's serial "The Little Shepherd of Kingdon Come" in the Scribner's Magazine for May, has now reached the outbreak of the war, and the decision which "Chad" the hero, makes to join the Union forces.

NORTH LOVELL.

Many Could Not be Landed.

Stephen McKeen and Amos McKeen have been fishing on the lake and have had good success, taking a salmon that weighed 1½ pounds and a black bass that weighed 4½ pounds besides hooking several that they could not land owing to strong wind and rough water.

What very cold weather for April! G. M. Harriman is still very lame.

Sewell Butters has bought a nice looking cow.

Ephraim McKeen's sore eye seems to be a very little better.

Peter McAllister and Arthur Andrews went to Norway, Saturday.

George Wilson has gone to Denmark to stay with his son, C. F. Wilson, for a while.

Stephen McKeen and wife of Lynchville have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harriman attended the poverty ball at North Waterford, Saturday night.

Blanche Adams of North Stoneham visited Agnes Harriman and Nettie Lawrence several days of last week.

One of Will Farrington's grey horses has a mule colt, quite a curiosity to those who have never seen one.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell stayed at Marshall Evans' last Monday night. Mr. Mitchell was selling dress goods.

There was another of those enjoyable social dances at the hall in this place last Tuesday night. Fine music by Sanborn and McKeen with ice cream and cake at intermission.

We understand the logs that were loaded on Lake Kezar are all in Saco river if so it has been an unusually quick run.

George Goldsmith seems to be in better health and has a new boat built and is having some building done on his island. Willis McAllister is doing the work.

The schoolhouse here is being put into fine shape. It has been painted and varnished inside and newly papered. It will look nice when finished. W. O. Brown did the papering and Marshall Evans the painting.

NORTH CHATHAM.

No Professionals.

The town of Chatham has neither a doctor, lawyer, minister, storekeeper nor town pauper.

Mrs. Warren McKeen is better at this writing.

The selectmen have been busy making out the taxes.

Warren McKeen has taken the new roller house to build.

Fred Charles is to haul the Fryeburg road machine this summer.

Dexter Charles has made a great improvement in moving the old corn barn out of the door-yard.

Will Sanborn lost a hen by a hawk last week. The hawk died. He measured 8 ft. 10 in. from tip to tip.

Mrs. R. F. Chandler has been quite sick with a bad cold. She is better now. Horace Chandler is more comfortable.

Mrs. Will Abbott of the Center, who has been sick all winter, has been removed to her father's home where they can care for her, and is just alive.

WEST BETHEL.

Eugene Prescott was in this village recently.

W. A. Farwell has done his plastering this week.

Prof. W. S. Wight was in this village last Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Lord has some fine looking house plants.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy is selling ladies' and children's hats.

A. G. Lovejoy of Mason was in this village, last Monday.

J. F. Gupitt, our hotel keeper, has started in selling beef.

George Harden has a woodpile that he has reason to feel proud of.

Eli Peabody and daughter of Gilead were in this village one day last week.

Grace Farwell has been quite sick with a bad cold for over a week but is now better.

Eugene Martin, wife and daughter of Bethel were here last Sunday visiting parents.

H. E. Grover has commenced his regular trips through this village each week with hulled corn.

Mrs. Geo. Harden has some fine plants started in the house to be put out in her flower garden this summer.

W. H. Mason of Albany is again in our village. He has been confined to his house for a long time with a lame leg.

The former wife of Horace Walker is stopping with Amanda Walker and son Webster on the north side of the river.

Martin B. Whitney, who has been at work for W. A. Farwell during the past winter, has now returned to his home in Lancaster, N. H.

Eugene and Elmer Briggs of South Paris were here last Sunday and spent the day at their old home with their father, E. R. Briggs.

Marion Morrill, who has been to Gorham, N. H., for several weeks, has spent a few days here at her home and returned to Gorham, Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Lowell, who has been very sick with rheumatic fever, is now more comfortable. She is receiving the best of care from her son's wife.

Percy O'Brien plowed in one day for L. D. Grover four acres of land and quit work fifteen minutes of six o'clock, and he says if any one doubts it they can measure the land for themselves.

Rev. R. White, who has preached at Union church for the past six months, will close his services here next Sunday and other arrangements have been made for meetings for the summer, commencing the first Sunday in May.

WEST LOVELL.

Gertie Hatch of the Center visited in the place last week.

The Misses Lord spent last Wednesday at Mrs. Laroque's.

L. McAllister planted early potatoes and sowed peas, the 13th.

Evelyn and Nellie Lord spent Monday night with their aunt, Imogene Fox.

Howard Ivers of Norway is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Dana McAllister.

P. H. Tyler of Chatham was in this place Friday selling automatic spyglases.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gupitt visited at her parent's, Alexander Laroque's last week.

Alexander Laroque sowed onions, the 11th, and set out strawberry plants. Several have started their hot beds.

BYRON.

Mill Burnt.

Early Sunday morning the mill in Hop City on the farm of the late Samuel Knapp and owned by the Jay Wood Turning Company was burnt to the ground. The loss was about a hundred cords of birch in the yard to be saved. How the fire caught is not known. Loss about \$1500, no insurance.

R. Richmond is building barbed wire fences.

Leroy Thomas is having his house newly painted.

An agent for the Climax road machine was in town last week.

The dance at the hall last Saturday evening was well attended.

E. C. Poland has his birch all carried and is plowing for H. Bancroft.

The R. R. company are fencing the right of way through R. Richmond's farm in Hop City.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Found a Strawberry Blossom.
Master Harvey Poland found a strawberry blossom April 14.

Lakin Bros. recently lost a very nice cow.

At this writing William Johnson is again sick.

Smith Gilkey on Maple Ridge is on the sick list.

Fred Russell is stopping at Herman Thompson's for awhile.

Master Lester Caswell of the village visited relatives last week.

The river drivers stayed over night, April 17, at Josiah Strout's.

Master Fred Winslow of Norway visited his uncle, George Adams.

Joseph Chaplin recently sold a horse to William Burnham of Naples.

Mary Wiley of Naples will work for Frank Cummings on Maple Ridge.

Ernest Thompson and wife of Naples are visiting relatives and friends here.

Norine Johnson recently visited her friend, Winnie Kneeland, at the village.

Supervisor Alphonso Moulton is repairing the schoolhouse in the Lewis district.

F. W. Thompson and Albion Pendexter recently visited for a few days in Naples.

Road commissioner, Herman Thompson, made a few necessary repairs on the roads.

Herman Thompson and wife were recently the guests at A. Foster's of South Bridgton.

Josiah Strout found a potato in his field that had been out all winter but it had not frozen. It laid very near the surface of the ground.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Rebecca Packard.

Mrs. Rebecca (Fuller) Packard, widow of the late Jere Packard, passed away, the 17th, aged 81 years. Three sons remain, Lucelle of Massachusetts, Fred and Frank of East Hebron. A son John and only daughter, Mrs. Adrianna Bradford, died many years ago. She was the daughter of John and Evelyn Fuller of this place, and only three of this large family remain. Dea. J. Fuller, Dea. E. P. Fuller and Mrs. Evelyn reside here.

Mrs. Packard will be sadly missed by her friends and relatives. Funeral exercises on Monday, afternoon at the residence of her son Frank, her home for many years.

Maggie Record finished work for Chas. Keen last week.

Dea. R. Fuller and wife are both feeble and without help.

Edwin Lane has returned to his farm from New Auburn.

Mrs. E. Allen has been more comfortable for a few days.

School commenced the 20th, with Herman Bowman as teacher.

The East Hebron Sunday school are now preparing for Children's day, the first of June.

Mrs. Clara Currier recently called on her old neighbors in company with her daughter Annie.

I. W. Marshall will have a new barn built this season and has engaged some of his workmen.

George and Perley McKenney will soon return to their home in Turner to live with their mother, Mrs. Elbridge Willey.

The children in the Sabbath school at Chase Hill gave a concert in Grange hall, the 11th, and cleared \$5 toward obtaining an organ for the organ for the Sabbath school of that place.

CASCO.

Prizes Won.

The Casco village high school closed Friday, April 10, after a very successful term. Three prizes in general scholarship were awarded by the principal, M. B. Gay. The prizes were: first prize, a gold fountain pen, Grace Strout, Cook's Mills; second prize, Shakespeare's Hamlet, Bertha Robinson, Webb's Mills; third prize, Ethel Robinson, Webb's Mills. In the scholars gave a very enjoyable exhibition, followed by a sociable.

Dana Hamlin and family have moved to West Poland.

There will be a preaching service in Casco Union church Fast day, 11 o'clock a. m.

Alice Curtis has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she has been spending the winter.

F. Ethel Whitney of Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Belle Leach.

The young men of the place will give an entertainment and sociable in Hancock hall Thursday evening, April 23.

Mrs. Harry Nichols and children, who have been visiting at her father's, M. L. Leach's, have returned to Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Irving and Mrs. George Curtis are yet on the sick list. Mrs. R. Gay is also sick. Mrs. Frank Morse is improving.

The C. I. C. will give an entertainment followed by a box supper and social in the Grange hall, Wednesday evening, Apr. 27.

Written for the Advertiser.
Philanthropy.

A man threw a bone to a dog, which was rude. And the dog, in a rage, bit the man—very good. For a favor begrudgingly granted is worse than one that is refused, with a heavier curse—As it should.

For philanthropy honestly worthy the name Can give to the poor and not add to their shame. And those who talk loudest of ingratitude Quite often reveal by their own attitude Their own blame.

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In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**.

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WEST DENMARK.

The Pow-wow.
W. C. Hazeltine, W. N. Carver, Wilbur Keniston, Ellis Blake, Harry Small, Frank Jewett and Leonard Blake will attend the Red Men's Pow-wow in Portland, April 22, where the chiefs and warriors' degrees will be exemplified by Lynn and Portland teams.

School is in session taught by Bertha Kelly.

Francis Swan is home from Boston for a short visit.

Charles Perkins recently captured a pair of "wild" ducks near Beaver pond. They proved to be a pair of tame ducks belonging to Herbert Cole. Good joke on Charles.

EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Etta Jack is in poor health.

Owen Berry has gone to Boston to work.

Henry Gustin came home from Boston last week.

Mrs. Sarah Irish of Sebago is at work for Theo. Lowell.

Mrs. Fannie Higgins went to Bridgton Saturday and bought a wagon.

George Walker, who has been stopping in Fryeburg the past winter, is back on his farm. Mrs. Walker came from Dorchester, the 17th. We are glad to have them here again.

A Wayside Parable.

An old man was toiling along the King's highway. He was bent with years, and with a heavy pack that he carried. The pack was made up of many parcels that were strapped together; some of them bore labels, thus: "Guilt, Fear, Disappointment, Sorrow, and so on. The old man's step grew feebler every moment, and it seemed as though he would fall upon the highway. There he lay, a little laughing child, and she said: "Let me carry thy heavy load," whereupon the old man turned, and he too, smiled to see so small a child offering to carry so big a burden. The sight of her sweet face, however, seemed to put new strength into his bowed back and tottering limbs. As she put her little hand in his she went along singing like an angel. But then, was she not an angel? The old traveler clean forgot his burden, and, being very fond of singing from his youth up, he joined his tremulous bass with the child's soft clear treble, and rare music they made together. When the old man's cottage was reached, the little one looked into his face and said, "Now, did I not carry thy burden?"

"True," he replied, "for I have not once thought of it since I saw thy pretty face. Do not leave me," he went on, "for my cottage is lonely and dark, and my life is very sad. I have not sang a song for twenty years, till to-day." And the little maid laughed a ringing laugh as she said, "No, dear grandfather I will not leave thee forever!" That evening as the child was sitting upon the old man's knee by the cheery fire, which she had kindled for him, he said: "Child, thou shalt be my wife, and I shall love thee as I love myself." And the little maid laughed a ringing laugh as she said, "No, dear grandfather I will not leave thee forever!"

"True," he replied, "for I have not once thought of it since I saw thy pretty face. Do not leave me," he went on, "for my cottage is lonely and dark, and my life is very sad. I have not sang a song for twenty years, till to-day." And the little maid laughed a ringing laugh as she said, "No, dear grandfather I will not leave thee forever!"

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BUCKFIELD.

Woman's Work.
The proposition to make Woodmont a borough by separating it from Milford, Ct., has been withdrawn by the male fraternity for fear of petticoat rule as it was proposed to grant women holding property the right to vote. Woodmont is a summer resort and women predominate.

And now Mrs. Kate Wolsey of Kentuck, an authority and a charter member of the D. A. R. has withdrawn, because she considers it a want of self respect in women to honor fathers who repudiated and disinherited the sex.
Recently five women left Atlantic City for Washington in high dudgeon because their dogs were tabooed.
It may be questionable whether a lady can smoke a cigarette and remain a lady. It is certain that she can be a lady without smoking.

N. E. Morrill is going to plant 15 acres of potatoes.
H. A. Irish is making improvements on his house.

G. M. Atwood of the Oxford Democrat was in town, Monday.

Mrs. March opened up her spring millinery last week.

Iva Gardner spent Sunday with her brother, Guy, at Dixfield.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt is not in the enjoyment of good health this spring.

Allen Irish who came home from Bath last week is much improved.

Ernest Damon had a truck wagon wheel crushed by the cars backing Monday.

At Saturday's grange meeting over one hundred were present. The men prepared the dinner and cleared up the debris.

Mrs. J. A. Rawson went to Boston, Monday, accompanied by Ellen Shaw who goes to visit her sister, Amy and brother, Howard.

A fire company has been organized with Barrett Spaulding, clerk, Howard March, foreman, G. W. Tilton 1st assistant and F. R. Dyer, 2nd assistant.

Nine men working eight hours a day or less make 7000 cans at the corn shop. The seed corn at this factory will be delivered to patrons at the old price.

Many talk of the spring and its balmy air, but there's nothing in Nature can compare; but it scarcely holds good in days like these, where the winds are wild and the waters freeze.

I boasted of my peas which broke ground in March but I am done bragging now. They still remain "in statu quo."

Fred Record and G. W. Tilton have placed their steam launch Olwassa in the waters of Nezinscott. These are the first steam navigators on these waters.

They recently leaving Hall's Bridge sailed with seven passengers exclusive of the crew within hailing distance of Chase's mills.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Francis Swan was a guest at Elmer Harnden's a few days recently.

Mrs. Hattie Smith who was home a few days last week returned to her work in Watford.

Wilbur Lewis and wife of Westbrook came to George McKee's Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Etta Kemerson spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Ada. Harnden assisting in her work.

Mrs. M. A. Seavey and Mrs. A. J. McIntire called on Mary McKee and Mrs. Ada Harnden one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dresser and daughter Beryl were the guests of Mrs. Dresser's sister, Mrs. A. J. McIntire, last Sunday.

H. D. Harnden moved his gasoline engine and saw down to Ed. Smith's and saved Ed's wood, about 20 cords, one day last week.

Mrs. E. B. Dresser and Mrs. O. F. Richardson are cleaning Lucy Ames Frost's cottage and putting it in order for Miss Frost to come and spend the summer. She will come the first of June.

F. S. McIntire is stopping at George McKee's helping care for him through his illness. A few of Mr. McKee's friends, Henry Warren, Preston Meserve, Cyrus McLaenas, Abel Sanborn, Frank Sanborn and Walter Sanborn met there one day recently and sawed and split his wood for him. The family consider it a very great favor.

GRAFTON.

E. B. Farrar and George Otis were recently in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are regular attendants of the Grange in Upton.

O. W. Brooks has traded his colt with C. H. Davis for an older horse.

Leander Bennett of North Newry is at Mrs. N. M. Brown's, visiting J. S. Lane.

Charles Coffren and children visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Sargent, in Upton Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Coleman and her mother, Mrs. Frances Morse, visited at Gilbert Tyler's last week.

E. B. Spearin has left the Brown farm, where he has lived the past two years, and we understand is living with his parents in Auburn. Charles Coffren and family of East Sumner have been hired by Mr. Brown to carry on the farm the present season, and have been here several days.

Mrs. Floyd Searle and her little girl, Viola, of Andover are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks. Mr. Searle accompanied them here, but started Sunday for Magalloway, where he is to work the coming summer, running a boat from Camp-in-the-Meadows to various places on the river.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark has been on the sick list since his return from Vermont.

The Berlin Mills Co. began shipping logs through Aziscoosco dam, April 18th, more than a month earlier than usual.

Plenty of snow squalls, Saturday and Sunday. The outlook for farming in this section is very discouraging.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Bert Sherburne, started for the Central Maine General Hospital, Monday last, which they will both enter for treatment.

The King's Daughters met for the first time this season on Wednesday at the home of their leader, S. S. Bennett. They are preparing for an apron sale in the near future and will also give a box supper in aid of the church.

Live Trout and Money.

Live trout wanted. See ad in another column. This is a chance for the small boys and others who like to fish to get some money.

Five cents each will be paid in lots of ten or more. Small fish preferred. None accepted that are over eight inches in length. Bring them to this office and get your money.

DENMARK.

Broke Her Ribs.
Mrs. A. B. Ordway fell, the 16th, and broke several ribs besides sustaining some other injuries. She is as comfortable as can be expected at present writing.

Mrs. Rebecca Sawyer.
After a protracted illness, Mrs. Rebecca (Warren) Sawyer, wife of Joseph D. Sawyer, has passed from this to the life beyond, aged 87 years, 4 months, 11 days. Mrs. Sawyer was born Nov. 28, 1815, in Denmark, daughter of Caleb and Rebecca (Barnden) Warren. She had two brothers, Caleb and Joshua Warren, both deceased.

On Jan. 5, 1843, she married Mr. Sawyer who survives her. Two children were born to them, Clara E., now living, and Della A., deceased. There are also three grandchildren, Wilbur H. Taylor, Mrs. Belle Arey and Josie L. Cross.

The funeral services were held at her late home on church street, on Friday p. m., conducted by Rev. C. C. Whidden. Burial at West Bridgton.

Surveying logs has been lively the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colby are very sick with the grip.

Albert, son of G. H. Moulton, is quite sick with spinal disease.

Belle M. Smith has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit her sister.

Minnie Harnden goes, this week, to Massachusetts to visit friends.

Leon Ingalls is having good success in trapping. He got four coons the past week.

Dr. Butler starts, Monday, for Washington to act as examining surgeon in the pension department.

A. Ingalls and C. B. Smith have had their pine and hemlock in Little pond surveyed by Fred Holt of Fryeburg, who surveys for Deering & Co. of Saco.

Mrs. John Hurd (nee Ella Perkins) was moved from Sanford to her sister's, Mrs. Aaron Welch's, last Monday. She is a very sick woman and little hopes of her recovery are entertained.

OXFORD.

Edward McDonald is at work in Wiltown.

Solon Downing is out with a newly patented meat cart.

W. R. Farris spent part of last week in Lewiston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Flood visited relatives in Orono, Sunday.

Joseph Davis is ill, has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elden visited friends at Bolster's Mills, Sunday.

S. H. Eaton was busy delivering nursery stock in this vicinity last week.

Edith French has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Will Dow of Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser and daughter Elsie spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Otisfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis LeSaw, Sunday.

Sarah Crooker from Auburn and her two Hosmer boys from Norway visited their aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, Sunday.

Quite a large delegation from Oxford attended the camp-fire of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Norway, Saturday evening, and a good time was reported.

Jessie Martin is still at work in a large hair dressing and manicuring establishment in Providence, R. I., and we learn that her employers are so well pleased with her services and deportment that her salary has twice been increased during the past three months.

This seems to be temperance week in Oxford. Last Sunday the Sunday schools had a temperance lesson. On Wednesday and Thursday, the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance holds its annual session with the local division, and next Sunday Rev. Frederick Newport will preach a sermon on Means and Methods in the line of Temperance and Prohibition.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Ella Hardy is improving in health.

Charles Forrest of Sweden is working for F. L. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldthwaite were recent guests at Fred Meserve's.

Albert Spaulding of Unity has hired for the season with Willis Farrington.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard is spending the week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Walter McKee and wife of Chatham recently visited Mrs. M.'s mother at her brother's, Frank L. Eastman's.

S. O. Wiley and wife spent a day and night at their old home in this place, last Tuesday, April 14. They went to East Conway to call on Mrs. W.'s son, Howard Jones.

Lura Dinsmore of Dundee is assisting Mrs. A. S. Farrington in her housework and care of her husband, who has returned from Augusta to his home. Mr. F. is very feeble in health.

Mrs. Lill Eastman went to Sweden, last Monday, to visit Mrs. Rachel Knight.

Mrs. E. is closely confined at home caring for her husband's mother, who is in very poor health.

Mr. Sarah N. Stevens went to Portland, Monday forenoon, to visit her son, who lives there. She has been in ill health for a long time and they think perhaps the change may improve her.

LOVELL.

Walter E. Davis has gone to Portland.

Frances True has returned to her school at Bridgton.

W. H. Keniston has sold his field near the old Hutchins road to E. W. Stanley.

Quite extensive changes and repairs are being made at the Congregational parsonage.

Mrs. C. G. Andrews has returned to South Paris accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Andrews and Hortense.

The buildings of William Abbott at No. 4 are being shingled and other repairs and changes made.

Mrs. Cora Nichols will entertain the Library Circle Thursday, April 30, at the Hall. All are invited as it is the meeting for the election of officers.

We should have mentioned last week the very enjoyable Easter concert at the village church. There was a large audience present and the exercises of the different classes with speaking and singing were very pleasant.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. John Thompson is visiting her daughters in Massachusetts.

Mrs. H. A. Stevens spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lord, at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. M. M. Elliott was called to Gorham, last week, to attend the funeral of her brother.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Crushed By a Horse.
While Edson Whitman of North Woodstock was harrowing on a side hill piece of land on Friday, with a spring tooth harrow, the harrow caught upon a stone and when it gave away the tension was so great that it threw the harrow upon the horses. The horses became frightened and ran away, bringing up on an apple tree, the tree between the two horses. In the struggle one of the horses plunged and fell upon the Whitman. A boy gave the alarm but when help arrived Whitman was dead underneath one of the horses. This is the second man who has been killed by a horse falling upon him in this vicinity within the last three months. His age was about 35 years.

WEST PARIS.

Pleasantly Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane and Chester Lane pleasantly entertained about thirty guests with whist at their home on Main street, Friday evening. Lola Lane and Ethel Young gave fine piano solos. Delicious refreshments were served.

Maud Swan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Emery.

A younger brother and sister of Ivan Stowers from Newry are visiting him.

Mrs. Hattie Mooney returned last Saturday from her wintery stay in Portland.

William Adams and wife have both been quite sick but are convalescing now.

Mrs. Charles Bates has gone to her old home in New Haven, Conn., on a visit.

Emerson Curtis has gone to Upper Dam, which is beyond Bemis to work for a month or two building summer camps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Soule have returned to Lewiston. Mrs. Soule, formerly known as Mrs. Webber, moved her household goods back with her.

Mr. Hutchinson from Canton who is here canvassing for the Lewiston Journal visited Onward Rebekah Lodge, last Tuesday evening and made some very pleasant remarks.

Hannibal Curtis accompanied his wife to Auburn, last week, who went as a representative from the Golden Cross order of this place to the Grand Confraternity which was held at Auburn.

Gertrude Allen, who came here to visit for a week at Dr. G. K. Yates and her friends, was taken sick here and stayed nearly three weeks. She returned home last Saturday, though still very poorly.

Jennie M. Brown went to Norway last Friday, to meet with the executive committee to help make plans for the coming County W. C. T. U. Convention, which is to be held at Rumford Falls, June 3-4.

An exchange of teachers has been made in both grammar and primary schools. Retta Berry one of our own girls is established in the Grammar and Jessica Curtis of South Paris in the Primary. Miss Curtis is boarding at N. J. Cushman's.

Clarence Morton got one finger on his left hand jammed last Tuesday. Not as bad as it might have been though the loss of a finger is a real and possible stiff joint is plenty bad enough. He went home with his brother who was up here from South Paris.

The Mothers' meeting last Thursday afternoon was well attended in spite of the inclement weather and all enjoyed a profitable time. A small treat of fruit was served at the close to appease the appetite created by the talk on the subject of food which was a surprise to some who did not go.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Rich returned from conference Monday only to leave with household goods and all the next day for Richmond. We are sorry to have them leave, it will be hard to get quite fill their place. Rev. Mr. Nelson who has a family of wife and two children came to supply in his stead. The people of the church will surely welcome their new pastor.

WEST SUMNER.

The May Basket.
Mrs. Cynthia Bibeau has done quite a business making may baskets this spring and is sending part of them out of town.

Help is scarce. Not much farming done yet.

F. McLaughlin went to Lewiston on business Saturday.

Only a few cases of rug fever here this spring and those have not run very high.

Mrs. Victoria Bonney and son Arthur visited her son, C. A. Bonney in Sumner recently.

Mr. Dugan, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dunham, returned to Brattleboro, Vt., Wednesday.

The directors of Oxford county telephone and Telegraph Co., held a meeting at the office of Dr. E. H. Andrews, Wednesday, April 15.

Horace Farrar is on the street with his meat cart again. He carries different kinds of meats and his cart is showy with a new coat of paint.

J. A. Tuell has moved his bakery into the new store, but last summer by H. Dunham, who he will continue to carry on the business as before.

Eddie Doble has two carpenters at work fitting up the store he bought preparatory to putting in his goods. He returned from Boston last Saturday.

Schools commenced April 20. Miss Willard of Turner teaches our village school; Ella Newell in the Stetson district and Dottie Heald at the Morrill schoolhouse.

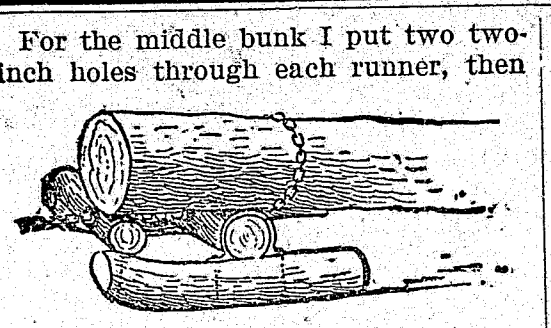
The ladies of the Relief Corps feel much pleased with the result of their dinner and sale, from which they received \$13.89. Corps also received a gift of two dollars from Hattie Abbott of Abington, Mass. Mrs. Minnie Heath received the quilt sold by ticket and Mrs. Annie Small received the vase.

Arthur Bonney and Gilman Heath each found a dime in his slice of cake.

AN ALL AROUND LOG SLED.

It is Used in Lumber Camps Either With or Without Snow.

I have been getting out some lumber, and as there was little snow I have, used the sled shown herewith, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent. It is called a snapdrag and is such as is used in the lumber camp. It can be used with or without snow. I took two yellow birch stumps about six inches through and three feet long for runners. The two bunks were about the same size and 2 feet 8 inches long. The forward bunk is put on with one bolt in each end, so it can have a good chance to work.



FOR DRAWING LOGS IN WOODS.

took a small, round birch of the size wanted, heated it hot in a fire and bent it in the shape needed to put over the middle bunk and the two ends down through the runners, then wedged them solid, but so the runners must be plenty of wood. The nose of the runners must be made so they will not catch on every rock or stump. This can be done by putting the forward bunk at the very end of the runner. The chain is put on the log with a half hitch and drawn through a hole through both bunks. Birch is the best wood, as it wears the smoothest on frozen ground.

Early Tomatoes.

One of the southern experiment stations has made trials with tomatoes grown on plants that were started in hothed or greenhouse and transplanted compared with those grown on plants started directly from seed in the field. The latter came out ahead in earliness. I hope my friends will not be misled into the belief that such is the rule. Much of the outcome of course depends on the management of the plants started under glass. For my part I can't get ripe tomatoes in July or even in August unless I start plants of early varieties along in February, transplant them once or twice and give them plenty of room to make them grow stout and stocky, so that they can be transplanted without checking growth. But if you start the seedlings in hothed or cold frame in April and make them sprouting by inordinate crowding and then set them out in May or early June, with little root and tall, limp stalks where it will take them several weeks to recover from the shock and begin growth anew, the plants grown from seed sown in open ground in May might give ripe tomatoes in advance of the others. If we grow the Earliana and probably Nolte's Earliest and Maule's Early and other early sorts that make comparatively little vine or foliage, we should bear in mind that they need very fertile soil and more nitrogenous food than the later sorts, which are apt to run largely to vine anyway. Don't be afraid to use plenty of good old manure in the soil where you plant Earliana and others of that class. It is the only way to get foliage enough to make large, smooth fruit.—T. Greiner (Ohio) in Farm and Fireside.

Peas For a Soling Crop.

For the extreme southern limit on which field peas are grown it is believed that seed grown near by seems best. North of that belt northern or Canadian seed seems best. For the first early spring sowing the peas should be put in as soon as the ground is fit to work and has been put in good shape for seeding, weather conditions permitting. We have had heavy freezing and snow after the peas were up, entirely covering the plant, without serious injury. Drilling the seed, rather than broadcasting or harrowing into the soil, secures better covering and more uniform stand. Use an ordinary grain drill set for sowing oats; use only every other hoe, or if the ground is very rich, every third hoe and using six pecks of seed. Six pecks per acre of oats of stiff strawed variety may be drilled in seven to ten days later than the peas, so that both crops will reach the milky stage together, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent.

The Bees In Early Spring.

In looking over colonies early in the spring choose a warm, sunny day, and be careful not to chill the brood by long exposure. If you open a hive, know just what you want, and do it expeditiously, and close up the hive again. If you have the bees packed in chaff, do not be in a hurry to remove the packing, as the bees spread the brood and arrange matters for the temperature the packing gives, and should you remove the packing too early some brood may be chilled and the colony cannot make headway as rapidly.

What Others Say.

Farmers do not use their power as they should in politics and legislative movements. In nearly every state farmers are in the majority.

The specialist in every line will wend his way to the St. Louis exposition. But will the great backbone of all—the farming communities and individuals—be on hand as they ought?

Bend all your energies to building up and beautifying your farm and home. See that the dairyman who is not raising stock on his skim milk? There is more hope for the fool than for him.

Many of our best and most successful farmers cultivate small farms, fertilized with brains as well as stable composts.

The world is just beginning to realize the advantages and economies of doing business by mail.

Agriculture is capturing more bright young men and women than ever before.

Late Hours.

If you wish to keep youthful and good looking, remember that you must take sufficient rest and that the two hours of sleep which you may get before midnight are not to be made up for by sleeping late in the morning. Late hours cause the skin to become drawn and wrinkled and give a tired look to the eyes, which is very damaging to beauty.

Convenient Bags.

Bags for holding soiled lingerie may be made by sewing together two towels. If these have borders and a deep fringe, it will add to the appearance of the bags. The top end should be turned over and stitched to form a casing for a ribbon to draw it up with. The bottom, of course, must be stitched across just above the ornamental part.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Eliza Cole is working for Mrs. Loren Billings.

Walter Hopkins is quite sick with the la-grippe.

The Circle meets at Mrs. Geo. Brown's this Thursday.

William Morey bought a pair of oxen of Charles Stevens, lately.

Frank Abbott, who has been sick for a few weeks, is able to ride out.

Roscoe and Oliver Tracy of Dickvale, visited their sister, Rose Stevens, last Sunday.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the several Town Clerks.
Arthur B. Abbott of North Paris and Lizzie May Parker of Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, April 21, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Victor M. Whittam and Jessie L. Dinsmore, both of Norway.

In Sumford Falls, Apr. 20, by Rev. Fr. Laflamme, Reimann Vangum of Lewiston and Jane Fox of Sumford Falls.

In Rumford Falls, Apr. 18, Edwin K. Martin of Rumford and Lura E. Sweet of Milton.

In Albany, Apr. 18, by Amos G. Bean, esq., Harry E. McNally and Mattie E. Moore, both of Albany.

In South Paris, Apr. 18, by Geo. A. Wilson, esq., Edgar F. Barrows and Mrs. Nellie F. Adkins, both of Paris.

BIRTHS.

In Norway Lake, April 15, to the wife of Wilbur M. Tucker, a son.

In South Paris, April 19, to the wife of Thomas W. Sullivan, a son.

In Hartford, April 11, to the wife of Edward Duperon, a daughter.

In Denmark, April 17, to the wife of Leon Ingalls, a daughter.

In East Otisfield, April 17, to the wife of Ben Oyer, a daughter, Lizzie Megella.

In South Harrison, April 12, to the wife of Elbridge Sargent, a daughter.

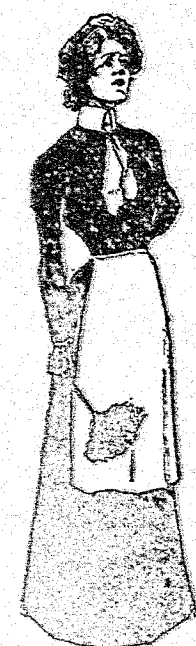
In South Harrison, Maple Ridge, April 12, to the wife of John Witham, a daughter.

In South Paris, April 18, to the wife of Chas. Plagg, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In North Woodstock, April 17, Edson Whitman, aged 37 years.

In East Otisfield, April 17, Mrs. Rebecca (Fuller) Packard, aged 81 years.



WOMEN'S WOES.

Hard for any woman to do household—attend to daily duties with a constantly aching back. Every woman should learn the cause of backache and the cure.

Doan's Kidney Pills

When a bad back and cure it—cure even kidney and bladder disorder, from backache to diabetes.

Mrs. C. P. Goodnow, living at 143 Washington street, New Britain, Conn., says: "I gave a testimonial in December, 1896, praising the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. In the statement said that I had been troubled with my back and kidneys for over fifteen years, not constantly, but often I could not get generally settled in my back, making it lame and sore. Often I was so severe as to make me cry out. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured some from E. W. Thompson & Co.'s drug store, on Main street. They helped my back immediately, and in a short time relieved me of the trouble. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at intervals during the last five years, when I felt an attack of backache coming on, and they always brought instant relief. I am never without them in the house."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

The homestead of the late John L. Horne on lower Main Street. Large lot running from Main to Water Street, on which are shade and fruit trees. The house is 2½ stories, has some 20 rooms, heated by hot and cold water, set basins and tubs with bath room. Ely, Carriage House, Stable and Out Buildings. For a good location and will be sold for a small fraction of its original cost. For terms and further particulars call on or address:

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Peel Pulp Wood, Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Poplar, delivered on cars at any R. R. Station from Lewiston Junction to Bethel, the coming year. 14-11
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Horatio G. Freeman, of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 6th, A. D. 1900, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 33, Page 419, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the north side of Main Street in the Town and Village of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the south west corner of land of W. & E. E. Fife, at an iron rod driven in the ground; thence running westerly on Main Street about sixty-seven (67) ft., to land of Seneca Weeks; thence northerly by said Weeks' land to a stake in the ground, on a drop of a hill; thence westerly on the brow of the hill to a stake and stone; thence northerly on line of a ditch to a ditch running at right angles with land of Cowardin, Pike and E. F. Weston; thence easterly on said ditch and by land of said Seth W. & E. G. Fife; thence southerly by said Fife's land to the first mentioned bounds, containing one acre, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by Enoch C. Farrington to H. R. Freeman by deed dated April 4th, A. D. 1900, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim foreclosure of said mortgage. 15-17
Portland, Me., April 14th, A. D. 1903. ALFRED WOODMAN.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION OF REAL ESTATE ATTACHED ON WRIT.

STATE OF MAINE
Oxford, ss. APRIL 10th, 1903.
Taken this day on execution, dated March 17, A. D. 1903, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford aforesaid, at the term thereof begun and holden at Paris, within and for said County on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1903, to wit, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1903, in favor of Albion P. Goodnow, of Fryeburg, said County against Edgar F. Gentlemen of Paris in said County, for the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and interest thereon, debt or damage, thirty-two dollars and ninety-two cents costs of suit and fifteen cents for said writ of execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at the Hotel Melvern in Kezar Falls Village in said County, on Thursday, May 22nd, A. D. 1903, at one o'clock in the forenoon, the highest bidder thereof, the following described real estate in said County, to wit: The right title and interest which the said Edgar F. Gentlemen had in and to the same and which he had therein and thereto on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1901, at six o'clock and five minutes in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the original writ in the same suit to wit: One half part in common and undivided of about three acres of land, and the buildings thereon in said County, as described, commencing on the southerly side of the road leading by house now, or formerly of Warren French, to Paris Village, on line of land now, or formerly of said French, thence running easterly by said French land to land formerly owned by Daniel and Geo. W. Toole, thence northerly on said Daniel and Geo. W. Toole land to said road, thence southerly on said road to the point begun at, and being the same land conveyed to said Gentlemen by Sarah M. Sawyer, her deed recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in book 38, page 232.
GEORGE G. SHIRLEY, Deputy Sheriff

KEZAR FALLS.

Grace Stanley.
Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stanley, died in South Portland, April 8, after a long illness, and was brought to her former home at this place the following day. The funeral was held in the M. E. church on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, and was largely attended. Rev. F. C. Potter conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Greenhalge. Mr. Potter spoke from the text, "I am the Resurrection." Two selections were sung by the choir, "Looking This Way" and "Let Me Go." The bearers were Sida Y. B. Stanley, Orman L. Stanley, Sherman Stanley, Winfield Wood, Walter Ridlon, Jr., and Winfield Watson.

The lovely white casket was covered and surrounded with flowers. Among them were pinks from Evie Stanley, pinks from Lewis Stanley, pinks from Sunday school class, pillow with the word "Sister," lily in a broken ring, crescent, and cross and crown from the Pythian Sisterhood.

Interment was at Riverside cemetery, where each member of the Sisterhood dropped a flower upon the bier and all were mourners.

Miss Stanley was a graduate of Parsonsfield Seminary and proved herself a teacher of unusual ability. She was a member of the Epworth League and Pythian Sisterhood.

For the last year or two she has resided in Portland, to which place her family had moved, and won many friends there, but her heart turned longingly to her former home and during her sickness it was her earnest wish to be again in the home of her childhood, surrounded by the familiar faces of her youth. She was twenty-five years of age last March, and leaves a father, mother, brother and grandmother, and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Flora Lord and Nora Ridlon of Massachusetts are in town for a few days.

Mrs. F. I. French of Cambridge, Mass., is spending two weeks at this place.

Gertrude Chapman, Nettie Weeks and Samuel Ridlon received the order of baptism at the M. E. church Easter morning, and Mrs. Ed Weeks was received on probation.

Rev. F. C. Potter started for the conference at Bangor last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Fox, Jennie Moulton and Florence Woodwood have also gone. All bills are paid and seventy-eight dollars have been raised for benevolent societies, beside having the church wired and furnished with electric lights.

The Easter concert at the M. E. church last Sunday morning was very good and embraced the following program:

Song and march—Christ Arose.....Children's Prayer.....Rev. F. C. Potter Anthem—Praise Him.....Choir Recitation—Happy Easter time.....Ruby Boynton Dialogue.....Emma Floyd, Bertha Stacy, Edna Wales Declaration.....Leon Wales Recitation—He is Risen from the Dead.....Lula Cotton Dialogue and song—Wake Up—Jessie Merrifield, Rita Bachelder, Vivian Wales, Ethel Weeks, Hazel Boynton, Blanche Ridlon, Solo—I'm Glad to See You.....Bertha Stacy Freida's Offering.....Violet Boynton The Lily's Service.....Roscoe Purkin Song—Hope is Born.....Intermediate Class Collection.....Clifford Potter, Charlie Fox, Edison Champlion. Recitation—Easter Day.....Vivian Wales Dialogue and song, Beautiful Flowers of Easter—Ira Stanley, Ethel Gilpatrick, Edna Stanley, Gladys McDaniel. Duet—Easter Morning.....Beatrice Mason, Flossie Davis. Recitation—Story.....Ina Stacy Recitation—God Wants Us to be Glad.....Freddie Davis Dialogue.....The Cross—Ina Stanley, Gracie Davis, Mary Driscoll, Amy Sawyer, Beatrice Mason, Madeline Wakeland, Ina Stacy, Flossie Davis.

The committee for the concert were Florence Garner and Florence Wormwood, and they were greatly assisted by Bertha Wormwood.

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North Waterford. 16-18

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MIS EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Original.]

One morning while Grant was besieging Petersburg, Va., a man of Jewish cast was riding on a train between Richmond and that city. He seemed to be taking pains to conceal his features behind a newspaper. Several persons in the car whispered that he was the Confederate secretary of war, Judah P. Benjamin.

When the train reached Petersburg, the Jewish gentleman took carriage and, having driven several miles out of the city, alighted at the entrance to one of the principal forts. A sentry endeavored to stop him, but he paid no attention to the man, who threatened to shoot him if he did not halt.

"Call the corporal," said the gentleman, turning impatiently.

"Corporal of the guard No. 4!" cried the sentry.

The corporal came, and the gentleman ordered him in authoritative tones to conduct him to the officer commanding the fort. When they reached headquarters, they found the colonel commanding engaged with a party of officers at a game of draw poker.

"A gentleman wishes to see you, sir," said the corporal, saluting.

The Jewish gentleman pushed by the corporal and stood glaring at the poker party.

"Colonel," he said, "I came out here expecting to find the place bristling with bayonets. Instead I find the commanding officer engaged at cards with his subordinates and most of his men asleep."

If the enemy surprises you and captures this fort, our source of supply will be cut and our cause lost forever. While the president and his cabinet, the congress and the people of the Confederate States are straining every nerve, you, defending a point which the enemy is determined to break through, are unwatchful. Do you know, sir, that in that line of works out there are men ready to take advantage of the slightest neglect?"

"May I know who you are, sir?" asked the officer, scrutinizing the speaker.

"You may not, sir. If President Davis were to come here to inspect your works, doubtless the guard would be turned out, a salute fired in his honor and everything in order. Mr. Davis knows that as well as you."

"The colonel does not recognize you, Mr. Benjamin," said one of the officers.

"Who said I was Mr. Benjamin?" growled the Jew. "Mind your own business, sir. Colonel, I desire to inspect the fort."

"Certainly, sir," said the colonel obsequiously.

Passing into the earthwork, the Jew examined everything with the critical eye of a trained soldier. Nothing escaped him. "What do you mean by such a slight protection for your ammunition?" he asked hotly. "That gun is of no use there. Move it over here. The parapet is too low. You haven't sufficient depth for your guns."

The speaker was about to step up into an exposed position when the colonel endeavored to stop him.

"A sharpshooter will pick you off in a second."

"Do you think, sir," cried the other, "that we can win our independence by keeping out of the way of Federal bullets? Must I, a citizen, show you, a soldier, your duty?"

Mounting the parapet, he stood in full view of the enemy's picket line, but a few hundred yards distant. The officers in his company expected to see him pitch forward down the embankment. Indeed it is possible they may have wished that he would do so, though the man's bravery astounded them. But when he took out his white handkerchief and waved it in defiance of his exposed position.

"Colonel," he said at departing, though more gently than before, "we are in a desperate situation. Watch day and night. Never sleep."

With this he went to his carriage and rode away.

The next morning a facetious story appeared in a Richmond paper describing how a member of the cabinet had given a lesson of watchfulness to a Confederate officer.

Meanwhile the Jewish gentleman, while driving through a wood north of the city, alighted from his carriage and dismissed the driver. As soon as he was alone he took off a wig, a piece of his nose, rubbed some paint off his face, and, divesting himself of his frock coat, a loose sack appeared beneath. Tossing a silk hat aside, he took a copy from his pocket and put it on. Then he started on foot in the direction of the enemy's works.

The next day while General Grant was sitting in his headquarters at City Point one of his principal secret service men was announced.

"Glad to see you back," said the general.

"The bullets that sang by me assured me the signal was seen."

"Yes, and your exact position was noted with a theodolite."

"The magazine is ten paces to the south of where I stood, the center of the fort thirty paces to my rear."

"Very good. The engineers can now tell just where to locate the end of the tunnel. You have achieved a work as important as it was bold."

"I could never have accomplished the makeup necessary to play the part if I had not been an actor."

Three days later the fort visited by the Jewish gentleman was blown up with several hundred barrels of powder. But that is a matter of history.

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SOUTH PARIS.

At New Meadows Inn.

Mrs. Eli J. Swan attended a reception and banquet at New Meadows Inn, April 14, given by the members of Maine Lodge, No. 337, New England Order of Protection, of Bath, in honor of Supreme Deputy Eli J. Swan of this place. Bro. Swan has worked for this lodge a number of weeks the past winter.

A 3.30 p. m., a shore supper was served to a large number. At the close of the banquet Judge Harry Manser of Auburn, our Grand Warden, arose and in his pleasing manner, in behalf of the members of Maine Lodge, No. 337, of Bath, presented Bro. Swan with a nice silk umbrella with an engraved silver handle. The present was a complete surprise to Deputy Swan and for a few moments he could not reply, then in a few broken sentences he thanked the members for their kindness.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to entertainments and games. About midnight a tired but happy party started for their homes in Bath, Brunswick and Auburn, wishing they might meet again.

Porter District.

C. S. Marshall has returned from Massachusetts.

For sale, E. I. Red eggs for hatching, 50c for 15 eggs. Mrs. B. M. Greeley.

Mrs. M. E. Greeley is staying at South Paris for a short time. She spent last Sunday at home.

Geo. Felton has purchased a pair of horses. M. E. Cummings also recently purchased a pair of work horses.

Vera, Melroy and Willis Cummings spent a week with their father's relatives in Greenwood, Bethel and Woodstock.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Joe Bushey has bought a farm in Mexico.

Mrs. E. M. McCarty is confined to the house by illness.

Walter N. Andrews of North Islesboro was in town last week.

A. E. Stearns was confined to the house by illness last week.

Annie Bushey is confined to the house with trouble with her eyes.

Mrs. Oliver Pettengill has returned from a visit in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. W. J. Pittman has returned from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

David Rovins has taken a rent on Peabody street and moved there.

Frank Hutchins is spending a week in New London, Conn., with his parents.

George McCubrey has been dangerously ill with pneumonia but is improving.

Deputy Sheriff H. L. Elliott spent last week in Haverhill, Brockton and elsewhere in Massachusetts.

Col. A. S. Bangs of Bangor is to deliver the Memorial Day address before Joseph E. Colby Post at Rumford Center.

Tuesday, April 14, the three-year-old son of Frank Bennett, fell from a two-story window, striking on a brick pavement. The little fellow was dangerously hurt but is improving now.

The Bouton Automobile Company has leased two floors in the woolen mill and will begin to build the machines this week. It is expected that the machine will be out about May 1st. The machine is said to be one of the best made, noiseless and economical.

Pythian Sisterhood.

Grand Chancellor, Miss A. L. McDonald, G. K. R. S., Mrs. C. P. Mountfort, G. M. of E., Mrs. E. I. Lowe, all of Portland installed Pleasant Valley Assembly, No. 58, at South Waterford, Wednesday and Thursday. This event also celebrated the first anniversary of the lodge of Knights of Pythias. Invitations were extended to the Knights and ladies in Bridgton, Norway and Stoneham. Bridgton was represented by a large delegation of Knights and Sisters of the order.

A delicious supper was served by the brother Knights, who made a very unique appearance in their white aprons flying around and waiting upon the Sisters and guests.

The evening's entertainment consisted of public installation of the Sisterhood, which was voted to be one of the finest ever witnessed. The Grand Chancellor, Miss Lowe, spoke at some length and eulogized the order of Pythianism and gave the growth and progress of the order since its birth 39 years ago, also the Pythian Sisterhood, which she said was 14 years old. Remarks were made by visitors. A poem entitled "The Husband's Dream" was read by the G. K. R. S., which brought down the house.

Music and dancing followed and at 12 o'clock ice cream and cake were served. The party broke up about 1 o'clock in the morning, wishing Valley Spring Lodge and Pleasant Valley Assembly many happy anniversaries. Those who braved the damp weather and attended felt that they were well repaid for their perseverance.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Sylvanus Mason has been suffering for weeks with lumbago.

David Abbott and wife from Rumford have been visiting in this place.

G. W. McGinley is employed in the business of river driving at Cupsuptic.

Mrs. T. H. Chapman, who has spent a few weeks in Gilead, has returned home.

T. S. Flint is employed at Sunday river. Mrs. Flint is visiting a sister and other friends in Auburn.

I. H. Wilson's son, Edwin, aged four years, fell and sprained his left arm so badly it was feared it was broken.

O. W. Ellingwood is intending to raise more stock than usual and is purchasing a number of calves to occupy some of his pasture land.

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Library for Welchville.

There is talk of establishing a public library at Welchville, Oxford. Mr. S. E. King, one of the prominent men in the town and a progressive and public spirited citizen has offered to give the land necessary for a starter if others will do equally well toward securing the rest of the library.



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Appointments, M. E. Conference.

The 50th Maine Conference of Methodist churches was held at Bridgton the past week. The following is the list of appointments of ministers in this vicinity.

Lewiston District, A. S. Ladd, presiding elder.

Andover—supply.

Baldwin and Hiram—J. M. Potter.

Berlin, N. H.—C. C. Whidden.

Bethel, Mason and Locke's Mills—S. C. Potter.

Bolton's Mills and South Harrison—supply.

Bridgton and Denmark—William Wood.

Freeburg and Stowe—supply.

Mechanic Falls and Minot—F. C. Norcross.

Naples and Sebago—supply.

Newry—supply.

Norway—E. F. Fickett.

Oxford and Welchville—supply.

Rumford—supply.

South Paris—A. W. Fottle.

South Waterford and Sweden—supply.

West Paris—supply.

Wichfield—supply.

Rumford Falls—G. A. Martin.

Augusta District, C. A. Southard, presiding elder.

Livermore and Hartford—W. E. Furlington.

Portland District, B. C. Wentworth, presiding elder.

Cornish—C. H. Young.

Kear Falls—H. A. Kears.

W. B. Eldridge goes to Chebeague; J. A. Corey to Farmington; I. A. Bean to Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise; Sylvester Hooper, Kittery; J. H. Roberts, South Berwick.

From the report of the statistical secretary appear the following interesting figures: Number of church members, 10,025; number of Sunday school scholars, 12,099; number of officers and teachers, 1,784; number of churches, 144; value of churches, \$680,800; number of parsonages, 85; value of parsonages, \$142,600; church debt, \$26,055; paid for support of pastors, \$72,852; paid for presiding elders, \$8,782; paid for support of bishops, \$618; paid for church expenses, \$14,960; paid for Sunday school expenses, \$8,594.

The 1904 session of the Maine Methodist conference will be held at Rumford Falls.

HARBOR.

Arthur Gould has begun work on his new house.

Elmer Knight visited relatives at Cold River recently.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson visited relatives in the place recently.

Fred Farrington and Chas. Stanley are painting the schoolhouse inside.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews of Lovell Center was at C. W. Waterhouse's one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Barker and her sons visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Benson, one day last week.

Mrs. Abbie Knight, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, has returned to her home.

Those from this place who attended the M. E. Conference at Bridgton last week were A. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradley, Mrs. C. W. Farrington, Mrs. Fred Farrington, Edith Farrington, Margery Pray, Orris Stanley and Mrs. C. E. Stanley.

An Inquiry.

Will L. I. Gilbert please tell us when it is the best time to set hens?

MRS. G. W. HOLMES.

NOTICE.

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WANTED A middle aged woman to do housework on a farm two miles from Bridgton Village, wages \$3.00 per week, references required. Marshall B. Stone, R. F. D. No. 1, Bridgton, Maine. 17-18*

WATERFORD.

Valuable Present for Waterford Schools.

The schools of Waterford, a short time ago, received a fine set of books from Colonel Jacob Greene, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. The colonel who is a native of this town, received a report of the town from a relative and seeing the interest manifested by teachers and scholars in natural history, sent to our supervisor, Mrs. F. B. Rounds, a large box of up-to-date books on animals, birds, fishes, insects and plants. The selection is fine and represents a large amount of money. These books will be put into the schools in the different parts of the town and will undoubtedly awaken new interest in these studies on the part of teachers and scholars.

Colonel Greene is a son of the late Jacob H. Greene and won his "eagles" in the Civil war, on the staff of that dashing cavalry leader, Gen. George C. Custer. He made a name second to none in insurance circles but with all the rest he keeps a warm place in his affections for the good old town of his nativity.

Annie Wilson went to Boston Monday.

Ned Stone is very sick with typhoid fever.

John Kimball has put a dormer window on his ell.

Dr. Stimpson went to Portland on business last week.

The ice left Keoka lake, April 8, the same date as last year.

L. F. Jewett is doing a job of painting and papering for Dr. Coolidge at North Waterford.

Walter Shaw works for Susan Wilkins this season. Susan Wilkins recently made a trip to Portland.

Sarah Knight and her sister Harriet have returned from Boston where they have visited a few weeks.

Miss Brett, who boards with Mrs. A. Wilkins, has been to Portland for treatment for her eyes which are better.

Mr. Parker of Boston, who has spent summers in this place, is having a cottage built on the shore of the lake near Haggood's landing. C. D. Morse, with a crew, is putting it up.

PORTER.

Taken Violently Insane.

Isaac Gibbs was taken crazy a few days ago. Going into his barn before any one could reach him, he took a sledge hammer and tried to kill a nice two-year-old colt. Had it not been for the neighbors he would, no doubt, have killed his whole stock. He is under keepers at present.

A. E. Rounds has bought a new horse.

The young people are having the fishing fever.

Mrs. Samuel Stanley who has been ill, is gaining slowly.

The farmers have commenced to do a little farming. Some have sowed peas and planted early potatoes.

A. C. Stanley has been on the sick list a few days with a bad cold. Mrs. Joseph Rice is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Rounds has gone to North Conway to work at Kearsarge Hall as assistant cook for the summer.

William Rounds, who makes his home with Winslow Kenard, is in poor health, and is confined to the bed most of the time.

Joseph Gentleman has moved into the rent of John Milliken. He has been repairing it. The damage was caused by a fire a few years ago.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Suckers are plenty.

B. H. Pike has been ploughing for E. P. Kimball.

Edison Willard has sold his farm to William Bennett.

Boating has begun on the lakes. Who catches the first fish?

E. P. Kimball is having his house repaired and rooms finished.

Frank and Ray Sanderson and Harry Haynes work at Bisbee's mill, Sweden.

Will Jordan will build a house this spring. Melville Munroe head carpenter.

Materials are being drawn to the shore of Keokake for building the cottage that is to be a summer resort for a Mr. Parker of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Decker are moving to their new home, he place formerly owned and occupied by Frederick Adams and family, they having moved to Norway.

The Pythian Sisterhood held a public installation last Wednesday eve. On Thursday night last week the K. of P. held the first anniversary of its institution.

WEST MINOT.

Ida Farris is at work for L. T. Millett.

School began Monday, Marguerite Everett teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. William Patch and Mrs. C. L. Perry were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Bradford visited her aunts at Mechanic Falls, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Chagnon of South Paris were at J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday.

Alice Howard is teaching in the Atkinson district; Minnie Davee on Brighton Hill in Hebron.

Mr. Sands and Linnie DeCoster of Lewiston have been the guests of her father, A. F. DeCoster, for a few days.

Three candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees Saturday night, and a harvest feast followed. The young people of the Grange are to have a special meeting the evening of April 25th.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Harry Thorne is at work for Arthur Bean.

Mabel Whitman is at work for Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Lillian and Olive Martin are attending school at Oxford.

James Grant of Mechanic Falls was in this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flood of Oxford were in town Sunday.

School begun in district No. 4, April 20, with Mrs. M. C. Kemp, teacher.

Mrs. T. J. Everett went to the hospital at Lewiston for treatment last Saturday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Spurr spent last week in Portland and Cumberland Mills visiting relatives.

Henry Vosmus and wife of Auburn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bean.

ALBANY.

A Grange Rally.

Round Mountain Grange held an all day meeting, April 18. The forenoon was devoted to business and then all were in readiness to welcome Worthy State Lecturer, W. J. Thompson, who was met at Bethel station by W. O. W. I. Becker and brought to Hunt's Corner. Brother Thompson's visit has been long anticipated and the realization was very gratifying. Open session was held in the afternoon, enabling all who wished to come in and enjoy the lecture. A short program was given in connection consisting of singing America by all; recitation by Jennie Bean, four years old; original poem by Anna Jenkins; song, Francis Wardwell; song, Grange; recitation, W. L. Mrs. A. E. K. Grover; song, Farmer Magee, M. M., Roy Wardwell.

Brother Thompson was enthusiastically received and listened to with close attention. The day will always be remembered by all as a pleasant and profitable one, always with the hope that Brother Thompson will come again. Bro. W. I. Becker and wife extended the hospitality of their home to W. S. L. Thompson while he remained in town.

Archie Cole is visiting friends in Candia, N. H.

Howard Allen bought a large yoke of oxen last week.

Frank E. Bean is riding behind a new horse, wagon and harness.

Nathalie Barker and her sister visited at Frank Emery's last Saturday.

Mrs. True from Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Nancy Andrews.

Frank E. Bean has sold his white horses to E. J. Shedd and bought a yoke of oxen.

Mrs. David Keniston has returned from Gilead, where she has been visiting friends.

Valley Road.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook was at Huot's Corner the 18th.

Mrs. Myra Lord visited her sister at South Waterford recently.

G. E. Grover has his store open for trade at Grover's Corner.

Charles Becker had the misfortune to lose a valuable sow and part of her pigs.

Bryce Kimball is trimming his apple trees and otherwise improving his orchard and farm by cutting bushes.

Newton Moore and wife have been visiting their children at Norway.

Bert Luffkin sold his farm to Sumner Bean and has bought of Henry Coolidge, who owned the farm bought of the widow of the late Andrew Richardson.

C. H. Fernald, Chas. McAllister, Geo. Briggs and wife, little Nellie Mildred Rugg and Mrs. Adella Kimball are all suffering from severe colds.

Another town meeting is called, April 25th, to settle a road question on petition of D. A. Cummings and signers. It will be the third meeting since March 1.

The circle was entertained at the home of J. A. Kimball and family, the 16th, with royal hospitality. A delightful program was given, the larger part of which was vocal and instrumental music by Messrs. Kimball and Andrews, violin and cornet, with Hazel Kimball as organ accompanist. Every one enjoyed the entertainment highly. The next circle will be entertained at the cosy home of Leon Kimball and wife. All are cordially invited and we can assure all an enjoyable entertainment and jolly good time. Remember the date, May 7th.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Bert Bird called on friends in this place last week.

Walter Lord and wife went to Norway one day last week.

Grace Sawin is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Holt, at Locke's Mills.

Elmer Henley and wife are receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

Sewell Abbott and wife of Waterford were at Merritt Sawin's last Sunday.

Samuel Young and family have moved to their new place at East Waterford.

Mrs. L. L. Sawin and two children, Holden and Phyllis were at Merritt Sawin's last Saturday.

Walter Lord has swapped his bay driving horse for a work horse to go with the one he has recently purchased.

Merritt Sawin went to Locke's Mills last Friday and carried Hiram Holt and wife to their home in that place. Mr. H. has recovered his usual health sufficiently to resume his work.

Some plowing has been done here and a little other farm work, but not much seems to be going on yet in the way of farming as it is cold and the land does not seem to dry off in good shape to work yet.

Edgar Fremont Edwards.

Mr. Edwards died of heart disease at his home in Portland, April 19th. Mr. Edwards was born in Otisfield, Nov. 9th, 1855, and was a son of the late James M. and Fayette Caswell, Edwards. He leaves a wife, two sisters and two brothers, all residents of Portland. Services were held at his residence, 10 Parris street, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, the 21st.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Gus Ricker, E. S. Kilgore.

HARRISON.

The Schools Begin.

All of the schools in Harrison will begin on Monday, April 27, with teachers as follows:

Village Grammar—Mrs. Etta M. Lamb. Village Intermediate—Vida A. Dyer. Village Primary—Emma L. Proctor. South Mills—Lucy B. Dorman. Brackett—Sara E. Booker. Cummings—Lucie K. Buck. South Harrison—Edna M. Whitney. Lewis—Georgia M. Sawyer. Woodsum—Josephine A. Sanderson.

The term will be nine weeks in length. The Center and Lewis schools have been united, and the spring term will be in the Lewis schoolhouse. New readers and grammars will be introduced, and quite a number of Rand & McNally maps have been purchased, the schools having been wholly destitute of maps.

George H. Cummings has been surveying lumber in Raymond during the last two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Ross of South Harrison is in quite poor health, and has been, during most of the winter.

Will Smith is having a new piazza built on the front of his house, and Nathaniel Warren is doing the work.

Wallace Lord is now in charge of the town farm, the former superintendent, D. S. Chaplin, having moved on his farm in Naples.

Henry C. Packard is very sick with kidney and liver trouble. He has been confined to the house nearly all winter, and is very much worse at present.

Albert S. Kneeland is working in Union, N. H., where he has charge of the outside work at a large sawmill. He expects to be there quite a part of the summer.

Geo. P. Carsley is preparing to build a new barn this spring in place of his old one, which is soon to be torn down. Nathaniel Warren is to have charge of the job.

Charles E. Allen, who moved to South Harrison last winter, has now moved his family to Bridgton, but he is now in South Harrison, doing several jobs of painting and mason work.

The next meeting of this Grange will be the regular May festival, and will be held on the evening of Saturday, May 2. Refreshments will be served, and the meeting will be followed by a sociable.

The logs are now being driven down Crooked river, and Joseph Pitts is in charge of the crew. A very large amount of poplar pulp wood will be run down the river as soon as it is clear of logs.

Our long mud-time seems to be nearly over, and the roads are getting to be in fair condition, excepting that they are quite rough in places. As the town failed to elect road commissioners at the annual meeting, the selectmen appointed Wm. H. Briggs, Henry L. Jilison and Herman Thompson to take charge of repairing the highways. Mr. Briggs has already done quite an extensive job at the village, but the other parties have not yet been able to do much on account of the mud.

Crooked River Grange, Bolster's Mills, held its regular meeting on the afternoon of April 18 with the following program, after the transaction of the regular business:

Patriotic song.....Grange choir. Reading.....Frederick E. Haskell. Historical address.....Alphonso Moulton. Solo.....Birdie Mills.

Question.....Our Puritan ancestors; are the people of today worthy to be called their children? Discussed by Messrs. Ernest L. Gay, Geo. H. Greene and A. Moulton.....Grange Singing—America.....Grange.

Dr. Andrew Howard of Medford, Mass., was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Howard, who have spent the winter in Massachusetts, have returned to their farm.

One of the coming events is the Cumberland County Sabbath School Convention, which is to be held here in May.

Mrs. Jessie Warren and her sister, Miss Bennett, the village dressmakers, returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Boston.

Mrs. Worthley and daughter have taken the rent formerly occupied by Mrs. Laura Plummer. Miss Worthley is bookkeeper at H. H. Caswell's.

Quite a good many Harrison people have been attending the Methodist conference at Bridgton the past week. It is not often that so large a gathering convenes in this section. 150 ministers were said to be in attendance.

Katie Wight, who was taken to the Maine General Hospital last week to be treated for appendicitis, passed safely through the operation on Saturday. Mae Young, who has been at the hospital, is expected to return this week to her work as bookkeeper at the chair factory.

The new pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. F. E. Winn, formerly of Bennington, N. H., is winning favorable opinions on every side. His talk on Christian Cheerfulness, Sunday evening, is very highly commended. He preached his first sermon as pastor on Easter Sunday.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Schools commence April 27.

Deer are seen nearly every day in the fields about here.

Eva Dresser is working for Mrs. James Hanson who is ill.

Lucy Dorman has returned from a visit to her sister in Auburn.

Fred Adams of North Waterford is working for Jimmie Stone.

Elmer Cobb recently staid over night with his parents in this place.

Arthur Tyler and wife of Mason visited at Benjamin Skillings' last week.

Mrs. Russell Edwards visited her mother, Mrs. George Scribner, several days last week.

Albert Caswell and wife of Boston were the guests of Harry Lowell a few days last week.

Archie Wentworth, who is working for Fred Clark, has moved his family in the Perham house.

There was no service at the church last Sabbath on account of the Methodist conference at Bridgton.

Philip Greene of Bowdoin College called on friends here while at his North Bridgton home on a vacation.

Joshua Howard has returned to his home from a winter's stay in Boston. His health is somewhat improved, and his old neighbors are glad to greet him once more.

OTISFIELD.

Pearl Morse of Oxford visited her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Sanborn, Saturday.

A flock of about forty-five wild geese passed north of here Sunday at 6:30, P. M.

Mrs. Barrows of Haverhill, Mass., who bought the store of A. F. Hamlin, moved his household goods into town last week. They are stored